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## \$9.5 MILLION BACK PAY

### Govt. And Defence Personnel To Benefit

#### West River Rising

Canton, May 26. The West River is still rising as the result of further rains, and fears of further floods along the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border have been heightened. Dyke officials throughout the area are keeping a sharp watch, according to latest arrivals in Canton from the West River districts.—Reuter.

#### Arab Advance Continues

London, May 26. Transjordan Arab forces, announcing continuing advances today on the central front around Jerusalem, claimed last night that 600 Jews were killed in a battle for Latrun, control point along the Jewish convoy highway from Jerusalem to Tel-Aviv, 20 miles west of the Holy City. An Arab Legion communiqué issued at Amman said: "The attacking Jewish force was completely eliminated and Jewish casualties were 600. The battle, which had raged for 24 hours, ended yesterday. An Arab spokesman in Jerusalem said that the Jews were believed to have abandoned all efforts to relieve the Jewish forces trapped under the smashing Arab gunfire in the now almost completely shelled Jewish quarter of the old city. At the same time, in the Transjordan capital, leaders of the five Arab states fighting in Palestine, mulled over the Security Council cease-fire order, the 48-hour extension of which expires today at 5.00 p.m. (GMT). The Arab League Political Committee, meeting with the other Arab leaders at Amman, was said to be trying for a compromise proposal, which would bring peace and at the same time not to force the Arabs to abandon the principle of a United States in Palestine. Authoritative sources in Cairo said last night that when the Security Council meets again, the Arab leaders will lay down three conditions for the acceptance of the cease-fire order: 1. The dissolution of all Zionist groups in Palestine. 2. A halt to Jewish immigration. 3. The denunciation by the Jews of their newly proclaimed state. At the same time, the Israel Government declared in a cable to Lake Success that it must review its position in relation to the 48-hour extension of the cease-fire order by the Council, adding that the Council will be informed of its decision "in due course".—Reuter.

The Committee, under the Chairmanship of Mr. T. R. Rowell, Director of Education, was composed of the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, C.B.E., Dr. the Hon. S. N. Chai, Mr. P. C. M. Sedgwick, Mr. I. S. Wan and Mr. Chung King-pui with Mr. M. D. A. Clinton, G.M., as Secretary. A certain number of modifications were made by the Secretary of State in the light of representations received from other British Far Eastern territories but the final scheme does not materially depart in its essential principles from the Committee's recommendations. The main details of the scheme which is estimated to cost about 9½ million dollars are as follows. **Civil Defence Services.** Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps and Hong Kong Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve. Subject to the conditions set out in paragraph 11 below, (a) those who joined or were enrolled on or before Dec. 7, 1941, will receive arrears of pay for the appropriate period in the Security Council cease-fire order, the 48-hour extension of which expires today at 5.00 p.m. (GMT). (b) those who joined on or after Dec. 8, 1941, will receive arrears of pay for the appropriate period in the Security Council cease-fire order, the 48-hour extension of which expires today at 5.00 p.m. (GMT). (c) Government retains the right to demand recovery of all amounts received in China, Malaya, India or elsewhere which are in excess of the equivalent of the gross award in each particular category. (d) No person who was not in Hong Kong, China or Malaya at some time during the occupation of the Colony will qualify for the ex-gratia grants. (e) Persons qualifying for an award under more than one category will receive the highest only. (f) Where death has occurred and the deceased would have been otherwise eligible for an award, payment will be made to the estate subject to an appropriate proportion being paid where death has taken place before the liberation. (g) Persons otherwise eligible for an award may be granted full pay for any period during which they were imprisoned by the Japanese for political offences.

#### Govt. Servants

Subject to the conditions set out below Government servants may be granted the following ex-gratia payments:— (a) Monthly paid staff. An ex-gratia grant of half pay for the occupation period, i.e. 22 months salary. (b) Daily paid employees. Those with 10 or more years service as on 25th December, 1941, an ex-gratia grant of 330 days pay and those with under 10 years service on that date 165 days pay. With certain exceptions Government servants must have resumed duty not later than March 31, 1947, in order to qualify for the awards. Staff of the Chinese Public Dispensaries and District Watch Force who have been taken over by Government since the liberation will be eligible for the same awards as Government servants and on the same conditions where applicable.

#### General Conditions

(a) Any sums received during the occupation period by the person qualifying for the award, or by his family, from Colonial and Imperial Government sources in Free China, Malaya, India or elsewhere will be offset against the award. In the case of monthly paid Government servants who went to China or Malaya the award will not be less than 4 or 2 months' pay respectively (proportionately less for daily-paid employees) provided that the amount drawn does not exceed half pay for the occupation period in which even no payment will be made. The rehabilitation grants paid to Government servants after the liberation will be deducted. (b) In all cases Government retains the right to demand recovery of all amounts received in China, Malaya, India or elsewhere which are in excess of the equivalent of the gross award in each particular category. (c) Government retains the right to withhold the whole or any part of an award in cases of disloyalty or improper behaviour. (d) No person who was not in Hong Kong, China or Malaya at some time during the occupation of the Colony will qualify for the ex-gratia grants. (e) Persons qualifying for an award under more than one category will receive the highest only. (f) Where death has occurred and the deceased would have been otherwise eligible for an award, payment will be made to the estate subject to an appropriate proportion being paid where death has taken place before the liberation. (g) Persons otherwise eligible for an award may be granted full pay for any period during which they were imprisoned by the Japanese for political offences.

#### Procedure For Payment

(a) Payments to members of the Civil Defence Services and Volunteers will commence immediately. Members of the H.K.V.D.C. affected will be notified in the daily press as to how they should submit their claims. Only those members of the Civil Defence Services who are NOT Government servants and who have not already submitted either the Colonial Secretary's Treasury need submit claims now and such claims should be addressed to the—Accountant-General, Prince's Building, Ice House Street, Hong Kong. Claims may be written in English or Chinese and must state clearly which particular service they were in rank held, and the date on which they joined. Claims will be subjected to close scrutiny and persons may be requested to make a statutory declaration in support of their claims. (b) During the pressure of work in the Treasury as a result of the Salaries Commission, payment to Government Servants cannot be made immediately but will commence as soon as possible.

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## YARD GOING ALL OUT TO CATCH MURDERER

Blackburn, May 25. Chief Inspector John Capstick of Scotland Yard said today that investigations into the recent series of children's murders would go on a 24-hour basis until the cases were solved. "There is no time limit, no hours to the day," said Inspector Capstick in referring to police efforts to locate the brutal slayer of four-year-old June Devaney at Blackburn 11 days ago and an 11-year-old boy at Farnworth six weeks ago. Inspector Capstick is in charge of both cases. "This is a job that must be done thoroughly and that is how it is being done," he said. Detective were still taking the fingerprints of 30,000 males living in the Blackburn area, in hopes that a set can be found matching prints on the hospital-bed from which June was abducted before her murder. Meanwhile, the London authorities continued combing Potter's Bar golf course, where the right arm and pelvis of a human male were found last Saturday. Fingerprint experts so far have failed to get an impression from the badly-decomposed fingers. The medical authorities estimated that the member was crudely hacked off the body of a young man and thrown into the pond at the golf course about a month ago. Police teams were draining other water hazards on the course today and checking the missing member's jacket.—United Press.

## CARDINAL SPELLMAN IN COLONY



Francis Cardinal Spellman and his party of 16, who are now touring the Catholic centres and missionary institutions in the Far East, arrived here yesterday from Canton. Travelling in a chartered C.N.A.C. plane, they landed at Kai Tak in the afternoon. Among those who met the party were Bishop Valerio, Catholic Bishop of Hong Kong, the al-de-camp to the Governor, Captain Wilson, the U.S. Consul General, and a delegation from the local Catholic institutions, headed by Father Joy. Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York, and his party of 16, who are now touring the Catholic centres and missionary institutions in the Far East, arrived here yesterday from Canton. Travelling in a chartered C.N.A.C. plane, they landed at Kai Tak in the afternoon. Among those who met the party were Bishop Valerio, Catholic Bishop of Hong Kong, the al-de-camp to the Governor, Captain Wilson, the U.S. Consul General, and a delegation from the local Catholic institutions, headed by Father Joy.

## Tea Reception

They will leave Hong Kong for Manila, Nanking, Peking and Tsingtao on Friday. The Committee in charge of arrangements for the Tea Reception to be given to Cardinal Spellman and his party at 5.30 p.m. today at the Hong Kong Hotel announced that all available accommodation has been allotted, and that admission will definitely be by ticket only. Guests are therefore reminded to bring their tickets.

Tickets have been sent to all who accepted the official invitation, and to those who (in response to a notice published on Saturday, May 22) applied for tickets and whose applications were received before all accommodation had been allotted. The labels for invited guests are marked "reserved," and the table letter or number is entered on each ticket. Any unreserved table may be occupied by those whose tickets do not bear table letters or numbers. Cardinal Spellman will visit Macao tomorrow at the invitation of the Bishop of Macao. A special plane, chartered by the Macao Government, will leave Kai Tak at 7 a.m. and one hour later Cardinal Spellman will celebrate Mass at Macao Cathedral. The Cardinal will lunch in Macao and return to Hong Kong the following day.

## PENICILLIN AND STREPTOMYCIN CONTROL

The sale and supply of Penicillin and Streptomycin in the Colony will be controlled, when an Ordinance introduced in Legislative Council for first reading yesterday by the Acting Director of Medical Service (Dr. G. H. Thomas) becomes law. Explaining the necessity for the measure, the Acting D.M.S. said: "Penicillin and streptomycin, the products of certain lowly and despised moulds, are now almost household words. Fame has been thrust upon them. They are lauded as sovereign remedies for all diseases of bacterial origin. They are in great demand. There are no restrictions in this Colony at present on their sale and supply. Administration by way of injection, if used unscientifically in regard to dosage, could do harm in that the infecting germs, instead of being destroyed, may become tolerant to its action and reproduce strains resistant to itself and to other substances of a similar nature. If such a state of affairs should ever become world-wide, penicillin would indeed be a misfortune instead of a blessing to mankind. Side-effects. Streptomycin, though life-saving in many otherwise hopeless diseases, has, unfortunately, a few serious side-effects, and has to be used with fine judgment. Reproduction of re-

## BAN ON DUTCH SHIPS LIFTED

Melbourne, May 26. The Australian Transport and Waterside Workers Union today decided to lift the ban on the handling of Dutch shipping they imposed in September, 1945, provided the Australian Government maintains the embargo on sending arms to Indonesia.—Reuter.

## OUTSTANDING WAR DEBT OF \$72,730,000

Government's outstanding war liabilities amount to \$72,730,000, according to a statement made by the Acting Financial Secretary (Mr. A. G. Clarke) in Legislative Council yesterday, in reply to a question from the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almeida, K.C.

Replying to another question from Mr. d'Almeida as to how Government propose to make use of the free grant of £1,000,000 from the Home Government to assist the Colony in resolving problems arising out of war expenditure, the Acting Financial Secretary said the grant will be taken into general revenue in accordance with established accounting procedure. Mr. Clarke said: "The following are the known outstanding liabilities in round figures:—

(a) Volunteer pay and pensions	\$ 7,750,000
(b) Repatriation passages for non-officials	1,525,000
(c) Payments to Civil Defence Workers	5,089,000
(d) Relief payments and advances made to Australia, Malaya & Free China	8,222,000
(e) Reinstatement of Note Security Funds liquidated by the enemy	10,360,000
(f) Salaries for non-interned officers during the occupation period	9,500,000
(g) Small craft supplied by the Ministry of Transport	3,187,000
(h) Accounts outstanding in respect of the operation of the Shipping Control Board 1940-41	3,500,000
(i) Claims in respect of requisitioned material	25,000,000
Total	\$72,730,000

## FIRE IN TANKER

Two fire appliances were rushed to Talkoo Docks shortly after 10 o'clock last night in response to a message that a fire had broken out in one of the tanks of the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co.'s 3,550-ton ship "Adinda". The firemen found that the residue of oil in one of the front tanks was alight. The fire was put out in a very short time. The "Adinda" arrived at Hong Kong on April 7 from Singapore and docked at Talkoo Docks for a surgical operation. Her bow damaged by a mine at Tobruk in 1941, has been removed and a new one is now being fitted on.

## Queen Mary's 81st Birthday

Queen Mary celebrated her 81st birthday today. At Marlborough House, elegant and merry messages of greeting began to arrive early in the morning. Flags flew over Government offices and public buildings in honour of the day. There were no formal celebrations, but the King and Queen had planned a family birthday luncheon party to which 26 guests were invited at Buckingham Palace. In the afternoon, members of the Swiss Folklore Society went to the Palace to give an open air performance for the King and Queen and Queen Mary in the garden.—Reuter.

## The Weather

A belt of high pressure centres from Central China across the Eastern Sea to Honshu. A weak ridge of high pressure covers the South China Sea separated from the high pressure to the north by a trough associated with the depression centred over the Kuriles. Today's Forecast:—Moderate ESE winds. Cloudy with occasional light rains and some scattered showers at first, improving and becoming fair by evening. Yesterday's Weather:—Maximum: 84.8 deg. F. Minimum: 74.8 deg. F. Sunshine: 4.8 hours. Rainfall: 4.4 mm.—0.17 in. Total since Jan. 1—281.5 mm.—11.08 in. as against an average of 384.0 mm.—15.12 in. Readings at 10 a.m. 10 p.m. Bar. at m.s.l. 101.7 100.1 m.b. Temp. 29.50 29.50 deg. C. Rel. Humidity 88 88 % Wind Force 2 2 Kts. Wind Direction S E Kts. 5 Wind Force 9 11 knots. Tide—Time: High 6.00 6.00 Low 6.40 6.40 (All the above times are P.M. Standard Time)

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## Approach To France

Paris, May 25. The French Foreign Office stated tonight that Sir Oliver Harvey, British Ambassador, asked the French Government last night not to take any steps concerning the Palestine situation while pending negotiations were continuing. The French Government had earlier denied reports that Britain had asked France not to recognize the Jewish State of Israel.—Reuter.

## British Efforts To Keep Peace

London, May 25. An emphatic denial that the British "deliberately introduced chaos" into Palestine before withdrawing when the mandate ended on May 15, was given in London last night by General Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner there. Sir Alan, praising what he called the unflinching efforts of the Palestine Government to maintain peace, told a press conference that the administration consisted of a number of highly-trained civil service officials, many of whom had spent the greater part of their lives in building up that country. They had succeeded in developing very good systems of social service, education and other things. "Is it not fantastic," he asked, "to suggest that these very men should deliberately try to destroy what they had built up?" "I am convinced that in the future the manner of our going and our conduct over 25 years will be looked upon as something to be admired." Sir Alan said that it had been alleged that Britain "threw to the wolves" the Jews in the old city of Jerusalem. He believed the Arabs were sincere when they said that they would protect these Jews, but the Jewish Agency, however, did not believe this and sent in Haganah and Irgun Zvai Leumi young men with rifles and Tommy guns to look after them. Consequently, the British authorities were in continual difficulties and one company of British infantry had been protecting the Jews there since the trouble began. The "cease fire" lasted seven days, until the troops were able to withdraw. In his opinion, it saved a large number of casualties and the British troops evacuated from Jerusalem without any casualties. At all. Denouncing the terrorism in Jerusalem as "cunning, brutal and dastardly," he said that the British policy had been to try to get the civil population themselves to stop the terrorism. Unfortunately, at no time had they had the cooperation of the civil population.—Reuter.

## SERVING COCA-COLA SERVES HOSPITALITY



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## UNSCRUPULOUS BOOSTS IN CONDENSED AND POWDERED MILK PRICES

"Cornering of the market when there is a definite shortage is what we will not stand for," said Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday when informed by Mr. J. H. G. Pitman, of the Price Control Office, that the recent shortage of tinned milk had led to unscrupulous dealers boosting the prices of evaporated, condensed, and powdered milk.

The Lai Hong Compradore Store of 171, Woosung Street was fined \$350 for overcharging 30 cents on a tin of condensed milk; the Kwong Kee Tin of 184, Woosung Street was fined in the sum of \$325 for an excess charge of \$1.50 on a tin of Glaxo milk food; and the Tai Loong shop of 180, Woosung Street was fined \$225 for overcharging \$1.60 instead of \$1.45 on a tin of Cowal milk powder.

Appearing for the third time on a bench of price control magistrates, Lee Mui of 11 Heung Chuen of 301 Nathan Road was fined \$800 for overcharging five cents on a cake of Lever's soap. The Magistrate warned defendant that another appearance would result in a closure order being made.

When asked by STI inspectors Amy Cheung and Paul Young whether he was the manager of the Kwong Yick Hong shop, Chu Ming not only ignored them, but

told his folk not to pay any attention to them "until nothing would happen." On his refusing to answer the second time, after a wait of 10 minutes, the STI inspectors went out to Fuk Wing Street and enlisted the aid of a police constable.

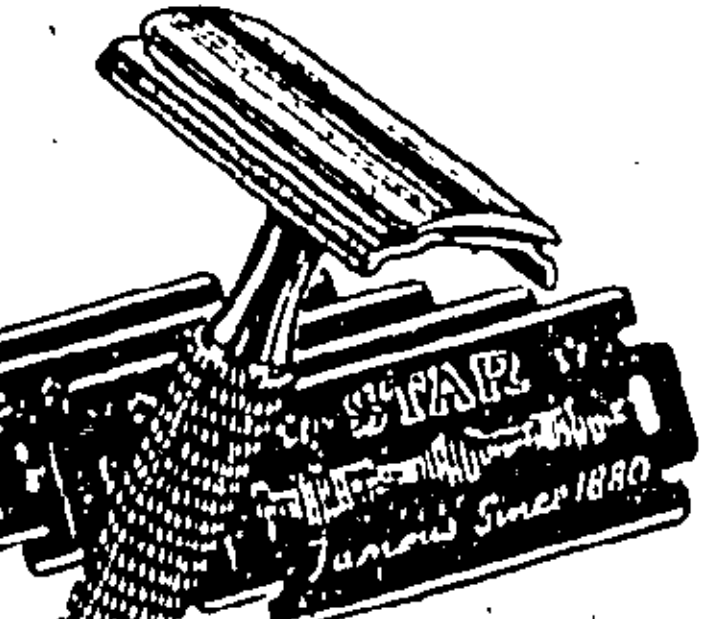
**Other Summons**  
When Chu appeared before Mr. Blair-Kerr on the summonses of overcharging 10 cents on a tin of Van Houten's cocoa, failure to affix a price tag, and obstructing a public servant in the execution of his duty, he was fined a total of \$725 and warned to supply any information asked for by a bona fide officer.

Shing Shun Store of 442 Prince Edward Road, fined \$275; Willy Store of 33 Pilem Street (\$75); Kim May Co., staircase of 88 Nathan Road (\$150); Chai Kwun of 162, Shanghai Street (\$400); Mr. Wah of 207 Nathan Road (\$65); Wing Kee of 6 Bulkeley Street (\$75); Kain Shing of 222 Cheungshawan Road (\$65); Wing Wai Medicine Co. of 36 Woosung Street (\$250); and Wai Shing, 1st floor of 180 Aplin Street (\$75).

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## Sequel To Gun Duel

The gun duel between a party of Police and an alleged band of robbers in the Western District on Feb. 4, had a sequel at the Criminal Session yesterday, when Pang Hung, 19, unemployed, was charged with the attempted murder of Detective C742 Chan Wing, with intent to resist arrest and conspiracy to rob.

The trial is taking place before Mr. Justice T.J. Gould (Puisne Judge) and a jury of four men and three women.

Mr. J. Reynolds Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. G.E. Willerton, is conducting the case for the prosecution.

Mr. A.J. Clifford, assisted by Mr. C.A.S. Russ, is appearing for the accused, who pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of arms and ammunition.

Cheung Ki-lung (27) was admitted to Kowloon Hospital shortly after the shooting, suffering from a suspected ruptured spleen sustained as the result of being struck by a bamboo pole during a fight at Sheung Shui. His alleged assailant has been detained by the Police.

## Alleged Conspirators Committed For Trial

Lau Kau (27) and Fong Koung (20) were yesterday committed for trial by Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr on the charges of conspiracy to commit an armed robbery and possession of two revolvers and 11 rounds of ammunition at Lai-chikok Road on May 1.

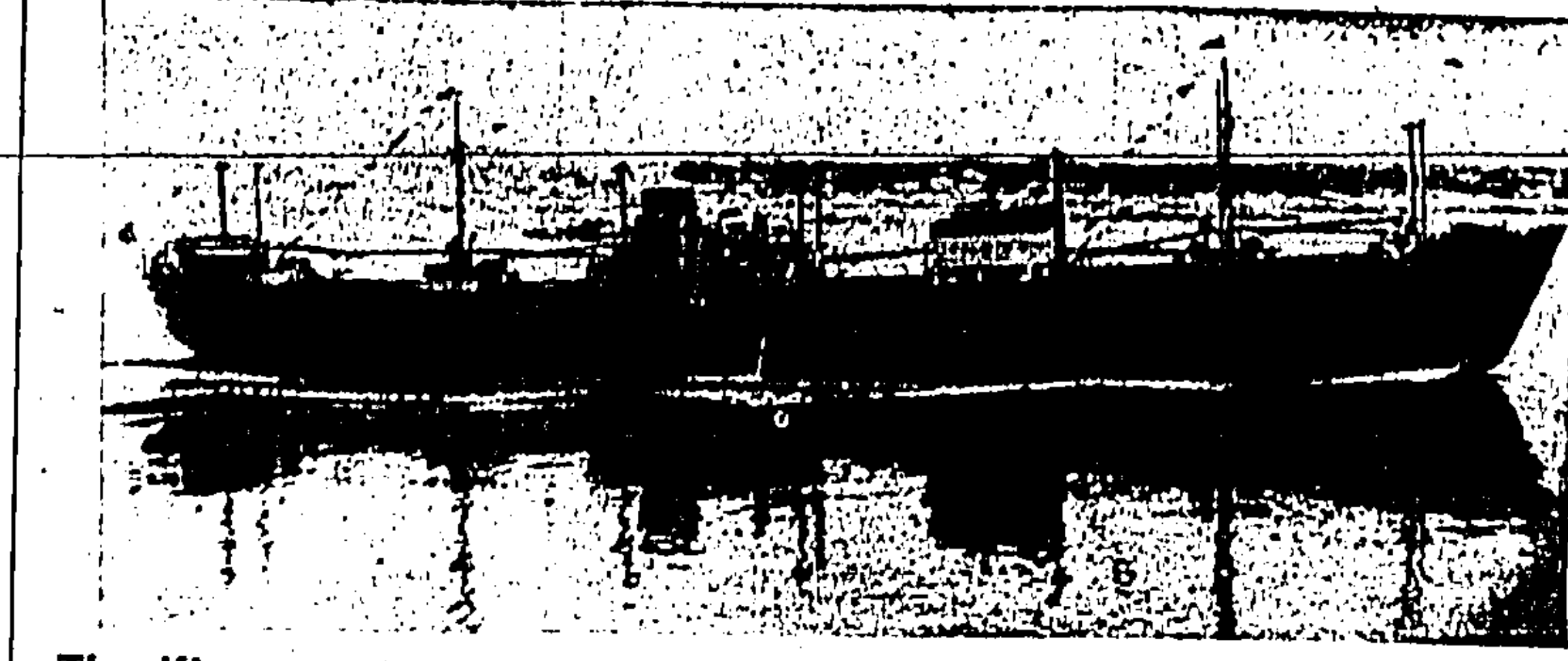
Det. Sub-Inspector J. R. Sykes said that information was received by Det.-Cpl. 149 Chan Kuen-pui that five men were conspiring to rob a house in Bute Street, and that they would meet at 8 p.m. on May 1 at the grass plot at the junction of Lai-chikok Road and Arran Street.

At the appointed time, the detective-corporal received further information that only two men would be present at the meeting and that these two would be in possession of two revolvers.

A Police party, led by Det. Sub-Inspector Sykes, kept watch on the grass plot and, at 8 p.m., arrested the two defendants who were found in possession of the revolvers.

In the Mong Kok Police Station, first defendant, it was

## Arriving Today On Maiden Voyage



The Klavoness Line post-war ship replacement programme has now passed the three-quarter mark and the latest addition to the fleet is the m.v. "Francisville" which is scheduled to arrive in port today on her maiden voyage and moor at Buoy A-11.

The "Francisville" is at present outward bound from the Pacific Coast and on completion of discharge of cargo in the Straits leads back to the Pacific Coast via Java, the Philippines and Hong Kong. She will be loading here on July 6, and then proceed direct to Los Angeles, completing the Trans-Pacific journey in 18 days.

A sister ship of the m.v. "Francisville", the "Francisville" was built in Norway and operates at 16 knots. In addition to ample refrigerated space for frozen and chilled cargoes, all twelve decks are fitted with forced ventilation which enables fruit or other perishable cargoes to be carried in perfect condition. She is also fitted with deep tanks of various sizes specially constructed for the carriage of cargo oils and latex.

Luxurious accommodation is provided for 12 passengers in double and single cabins, nearly all of which have a private bathroom attached and the public rooms are tastefully and comfortably furnished.

In command of this fine vessel is Captain E. Balkat who for many years before the war was master of Klavoness Line ships on the Pacific Coast/Far East run. The company's rebuilding programme will be completed late this year with the delivery of the m.v. "Sunnyville" which is expected to make her maiden voyage to Hong Kong in November.

## Health Week Article

## FOUL HABIT SPREADS TUBERCULOSIS

The fourth day in the Health Week Series—the subject Tuberculosis and associated with it Spitting. Perhaps the title should be reversed, and instead it should read Spitting and Tuberculosis. Whichever is the more correct does not really matter—the essential point is that the two are partners in a vicious cycle which helps to spread this dread disease.

Tuberculosis is world-wide in distribution. The cause is a tiny bacillus or germ—the tubercle bacillus—which settles in some part of the body—mostly in the lung—and there sets up disease, which gradually destroys the tissues. This in turn leads to illness and in untreated cases often to death. Sometimes it can be a rapid killer. Many are the forms the disease may take—but let the doctors take care of that. The purpose here is to show spitting spreads T.B., as tuberculosis is commonly known amongst the English-speaking peoples.

**Spitting Spreads T.B.**  
Where did the germs come from which started off the infection? It is not always possible to say. It is known, however, that in spit or sputum and in the spray created by the cough of a victim the germs of tuberculosis—the T.B. bacilli—are found in millions. And it is known, too, that these germs can be carried by air to the lungs of any person in the vicinity.

All that is required therefore to spread the disease is someone with tuberculosis in the lungs who spits or coughs anywhere near other fellow beings, who may breathe in the germs and so contract the disease. Undoubtedly spitting and coughing by victims spreads tuberculosis.

You may wonder why all of you have not got this disease. It is not easy to explain the secret by saying quite truthfully that nature in the form of immunity protects some of you—in other words your natural resources are able to fight off the disease, and those of you who are lucky enough to have clean and well-ventilated homes, with good plain food and hygienic habits stand every chance of escaping the disease. But if you live near someone who spits or coughs then you must take care—the sputum and spray may contain the germs, and so reach you in the air or dust—in the home, in the street, at work, or even whilst at play.

## An Offence

Not every person who spits or coughs has tuberculosis. But the disease does cause a discharge which encourages the victim to spit and so be on your guard. It is a filthy and foul habit which revolts people who understand the danger of spreading disease. Even if a person has the disease, that person would not wish his or her relatives to contract tuberculosis.

What should be done to stop this habit? Education of the people would appear to be the answer—the knowledge that the sputum or the spit helps to spread the disease—in simple language—spitting spreads tuberculosis.

Try not to spit at all except into paper handkerchiefs which may be burned, or if in your home or restaurant, into a spittoon which contains disinfectant which kills the germs.

In this Colony spitting is a punishable offence because of its danger to all in the vicinity. Every member of the public

## JUVENILE FINED \$500

On Tuesday a 12-year-old boy appeared before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr in the Juvenile Court and was fined \$500 when he admitted having brought into the Colony 50 lbs. of unstamped meat and being in possession of unwholesome beef.

He told the Magistrate that he brought the beef from Canton on the instructions of his father to hand over to his uncle. The uncle was sent for by the Magistrate. He told Mr. Blair-Kerr that he had asked for the meat to distribute among his friends.

On the instructions of the Magistrate, the uncle, Fan Ying-wai (45), master of the Tung Shing Goldsmith Shop of 176 Queen's Road Central, was charged with bringing into the Colony 50 lbs. of unstamped meat.

Mr. A. el Arculli appeared before Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday and applied for a rehearing of the case against the juvenile. He drew the Court's attention to the wording of the Ordinance, "without reasonable excuse," and stated that that could not apply to a minor acting on the instructions of his father.

The application, as well as the case against the uncle, was transferred to Mr. W.H. Lallimer's Court. Hearing was fixed for 11.30 a.m. on May 29, with bail fixed at \$500 each.

## Trustee On Fraud Charge

The prosecution completed its case against Chan Yuen-chu, manager of Wing Wo-cheung Firm, charged with the fraudulent conversion of \$30,000 to his own use while being a trustee for Chan Tsou-king, a widow.

Evidence was given yesterday by Inspector Lau who stated that he interviewed accused after his arrest and that he took no statement from accused as the latter when asked had refused to make one.

Chan Yuen-shu, the accused, gave a detailed description of his visits to the bank at the request of complainant when he was requested to stand guarantor for her as she had lost the chop during the occupation. He had complied with all the requirements of the bank.

He did not draw any money from the bank with the chop. All the allegations made against him were untrue.

The case was adjourned till May 31.

## PRISONER'S DEATH

Death through pulmonary tuberculosis was the verdict returned by the jury at the inquest at Central yesterday on Tse Yau, a prisoner at Stanley, who died on Feb. 24, a week after his admission.

Evidence was given that deceased's general condition when admitted was bad and rapidly deteriorated after his admission to hospital.

## Bright Prospects Of Macao Electric

An improved turnover, as compared with 1946, was reported at the 33rd annual general meeting of The Macao Electric Lighting Co., Ltd., yesterday.

Mr. E. J. Gellion, who presided, said:

"The business during the year under review increased over 1946, and there are good prospects for a large industrial power load being obtained in the future, to cope with which additional plant will be arranged for."

"The generating plant is in excellent shape and some further low tension overhead mains have been put underground during the year and the work will continue until completed."

"The question of war period losses is still under way. Your Directors are doing everything possible to have this matter settled with the Macao Authorities."

"Our share register was destroyed in Hong Kong during the war, but, fortunately, a duplicate was kept in Macao, and to check this, we have requested the shareholders either to notify the Secretaries or the Company the numbers of shares they are holding, also the numbers of the certificates. To enable a final checking of the share register, it has been decided that, until we have heard from shareholders, the mailing of their dividend cheques will be withheld."

**Appropriations**  
The Chairman then drew attention to the appropriations incorporated in the accounts as follows:—  
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a qualification accepted by the  
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equivalent. The examination  
will be of a similar standard  
to those set by the Civil Ser-  
vice Commissioners in England  
for comparable grades of the  
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Successful candidates will  
be required to serve for two  
years on probation during  
which time they will be re-  
quired to pass a test in The  
Letters Patent, Royal Instruc-  
tions, Standing Orders of  
Legislative Council, and on  
those General Orders and  
Colonial Regulations which  
deal with public business.

In addition, all those whose  
mother tongue is not Canton-  
ese will be required to obtain  
the first two certificates in  
Cantonese before proceeding  
beyond the third step in the  
scale (Basic salary \$450), to  
which point, if necessary, con-  
firmation to the permanent  
establishment will be deferred.

The initial basic salary scale  
of Grade II is \$400-\$800 per  
month and promotion to Grade  
I and to Senior Executive  
posts will be strictly by merit.

Candidates should apply to  
the Chief Clerk, Colonial  
Secretary on or before 4th  
June, 1948, for forms of ap-  
plication to enter the examina-  
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Applications are invited by  
the Waterworks Office for ap-  
pointment as Temporary As-  
sistant Land Surveyors.

Applicants should be ex-  
perienced in the making and  
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experience. Applicants are re-  
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## PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have re-  
ceived instructions to sell by  
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Friday, the 28th. May 1948  
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zers, Tintain Carpet, Music  
Stool, Kitchen Utensils, Child's  
push Car, Writing Tables,  
Office Chairs, Glass Cabinets,  
Ink Table, Chestfield Sultans,  
Wardrobes, Dressing Tables,  
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Fire Screen, Tea Waggon,  
Babies Iron Cots, Table Lamps,  
Radios, Blackwood Mahjong  
Table & Chairs, Electric Table  
Fans, Rattan Furniture, Dou-  
ble Side Writing Table, Pic-  
tures, and Glass Ware etc., Etc.

On View from Thursday, the  
27th May 1948.

Terms: As Customary.  
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## NOTICE

### PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN  
that the Ordinary Yearly Gen-  
eral Meeting of Shareholders  
will be held at The Hong Kong  
Hotel, Hong Kong, on THURS-  
DAY 27th. May 1948, at 11 a.m.  
for the purpose of receiving the  
Report of the Directors, to-  
gether with A Statement of  
Accounts for the Year ended  
31st March, 1948, and for the  
election of Directors and the  
appointment of Auditors.

The Register and Transfer  
Books of The Company will be  
closed from the 15th May to  
the 27th May 1948 both days  
inclusive during which period  
no Transfer of Shares can be  
registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS  
& SON LTD.  
General Managers.

HONG KONG 8th. May 1948.

### PEAK TRAMWAYS COMPANY LIMITED.

Application has been made  
to this Company to issue to  
Dr. RENATO EMILIO  
ALVARES of 5 Julia Avenue,  
1st Floor, Homuntin, Kow-  
loon, duplicate Certificates  
for 3 Fully Paid-up and 10  
\$5-Paid-up Shares in this  
Company—Certificate numbers  
and Distinctive numbers UN-  
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that the original Certificates  
have been lost or mislaid. And  
Notice is hereby given that, if  
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CELLED and of NO EFFECT,  
and NEW Certificates for the  
said Shares will be issued in  
their stead by the Company.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS  
& SON LTD.  
General Managers.

Hongkong, 26th May, 1948.

## NOTICE

### HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE CO. LTD.

Application has been made  
to this Company to issue to  
MRS. JASMINE CHAN, of 57  
Cumberland Road, Kowloon  
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200 Ordinary Shares in this  
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Hongkong, 26th May, 1948.

## TENDER

TENDERS are invited for the  
purchase of the structural steel  
components comprising the  
following surplus Hangars now  
lying in H.M. Naval Yard,  
Hong Kong.

No. 1 "B1" Type Hangar  
size approximately  
length 182'-0" clear span  
120'-0" clear height 27'-0".

No. 4 "Mainhill" Type  
Hangars  
size approximately  
length 84'-0" clear span  
60'-0" clear height 17'-0".

The component parts are in-  
complete and the successful  
Tenderer will be given the  
opportunity of purchasing  
structural steel at favourable  
rates if stocks exist, to make  
up the deficiencies.

Application for particulars and  
Form of Tender are to be  
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Superintending Civil Engineer,  
C.E. in C. Department,  
Admiralty,

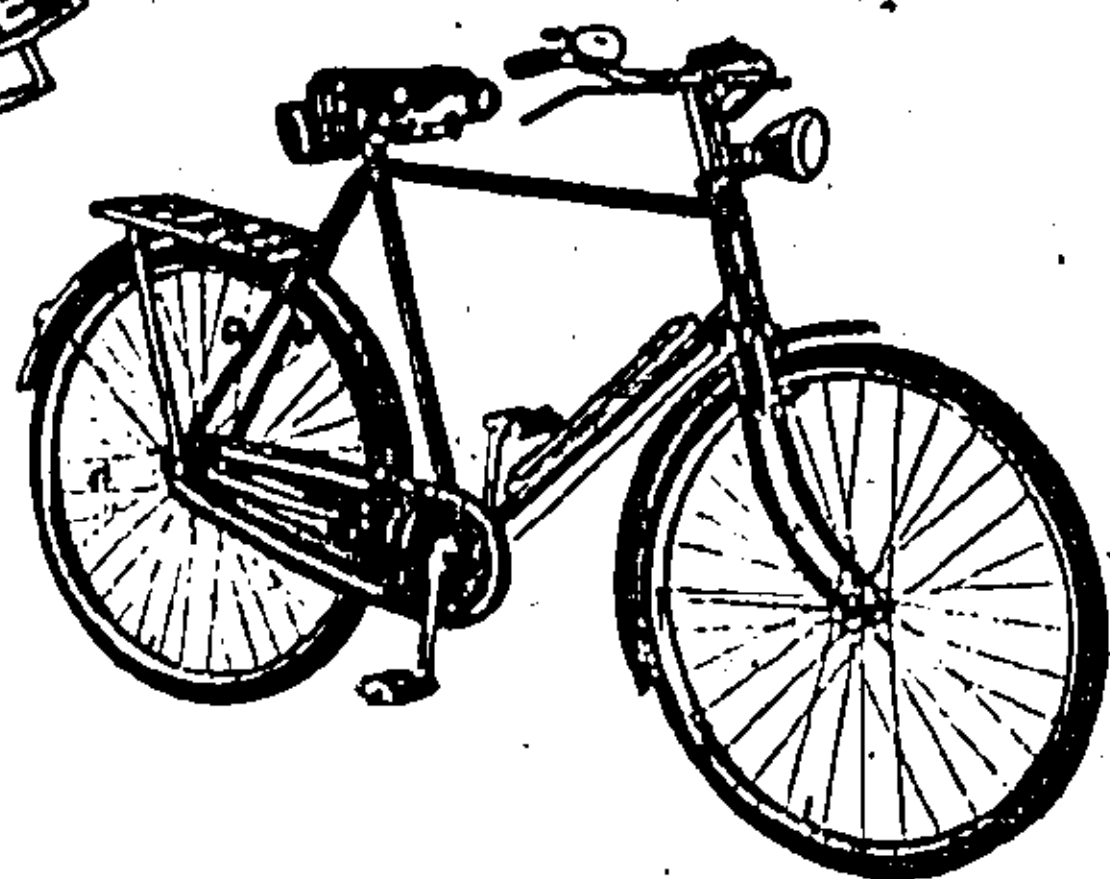
H.M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong  
not later than Monday 7th  
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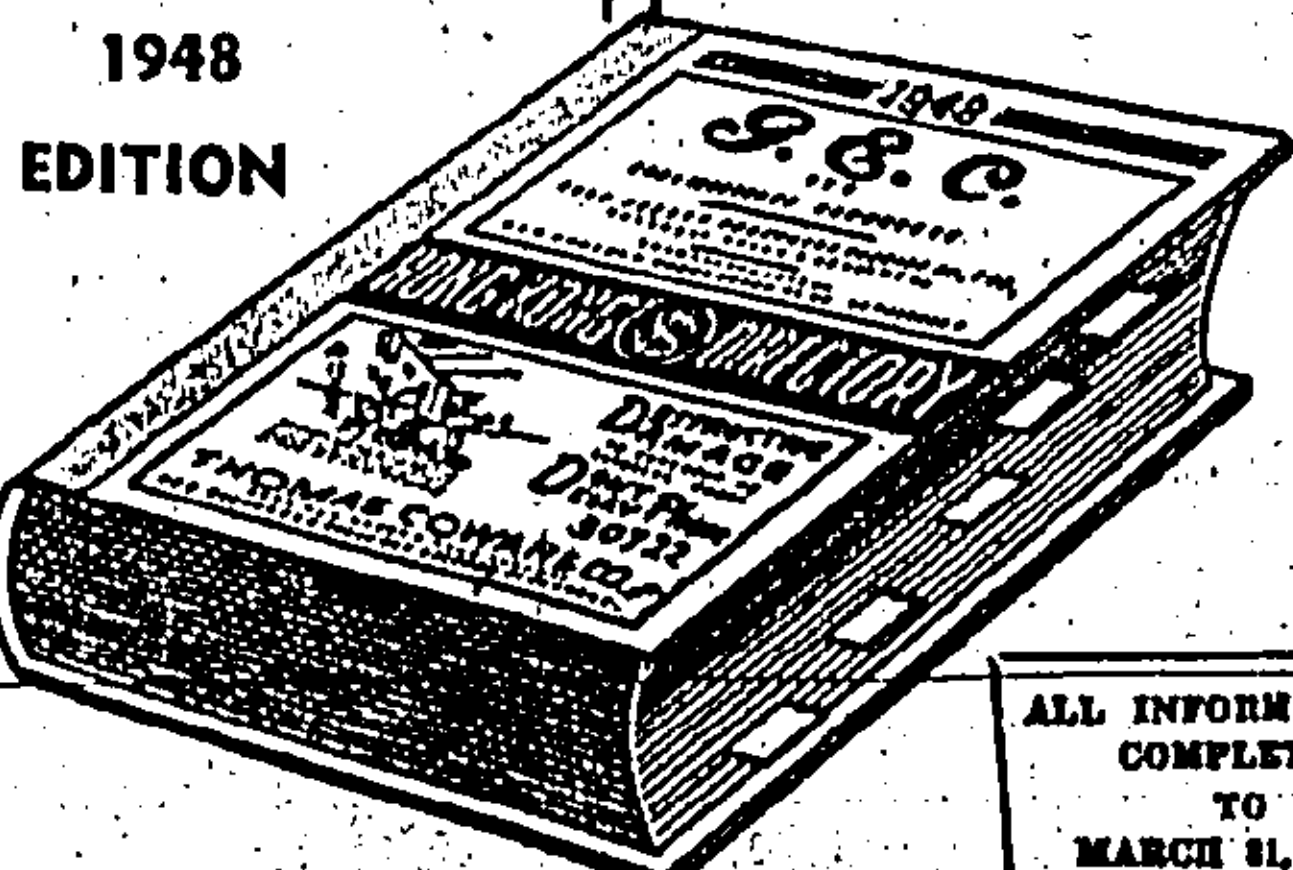
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Washington, May 25.

Prominent Indian, Ceylonese and Burmese Communists are included in a "Who's Who" of the "Upper Five Hundred" of Communism in the Eastern hemisphere, published by the House of Representatives' Foreign Affairs Committee tonight.

The 130-page book, beginning with what it believes to be the characteristics of Communism, does not touch, however, on Soviet Communist leaders.

But 56 other countries have been covered in the survey, ranging from Iceland to Indonesia and from Japan to Yugoslavia.

In the biographical details, India, Burma and Ceylon are presented by 11 five and two names, respectively. Of these, Burma's Thein Pi, described as one of the founders of the Communist Party, is given most attention with 17 lines of space. Close behind him is India's Shifrat Amrit Dange, President of the Indian Trade Union Congress, who got 15 lines. First place from the point of view of individual listings goes to the Bulgarian Secretary General of the Central Committee of the Workers Party, Georgi Dimitroff, who gets 40 lines, but there are many Communists better known who receive less space.

### Professionals

But the Committee's conclusions are centered on Communist leaders in the mass, rather than on the individual.

The Five Hundred, says the report, are the "professional revolutionaries" whom Lenin called into being from his own image and to whom he passed the torch of revolution.

Their average age is about 46. In origin, many of them are not proletarians, and at least one out of five had university training. There is a substantial sprinkling of professionals among them, including teachers, doctors, engineers, lawyers and economists.

About one in every four has been active as a labour organizer; about one in three is a Communist journalist; at least one in four has had experience in resistance or partisan guerrilla struggles against the Nazis or other forces. A still larger fraction have had considerable military experience, regular or irregular.

Nearly half have been imprisoned, and many have been imprisoned more than once.

### Not Failures

"Prison and exile have been their common fate, but that their careers have not been failures thus far is marked by the fact that 20 per cent of them today hold Cabinet posts in various Governments, while 40 per cent are members of their national legislative bodies. For slightly more than one-third of the names listed we know the year in which they joined the Communist Party. It is a striking fact that slightly more than one half of these have been avowed Communists since 1922 or earlier, while fully three-fourths have been members at least since 1927, the year of Trotsky's exile.

"Two implications arise; first, that the average Communist leader is both rather young in years and long in party experience. Second, that the Commun-

ist movement is dominated by an old guard. The authors emphasized that the list does not attempt to name other than "the most important agents of the World Communist organization."—Reuter.

### Britons Named

Residents of British Dominions were named by the committee. Among them were:

Australians: Richard Dixon, Alan Finger, John Henry, J. E. Mills, L. Sharkey, Ernest Thornton and I. William. New Zealand: Alexander Dreehan, Leslie Edwards, Sidney Scott and Victor Wilcox.

Twenty-five Britons were named in the list.

The committee listed the British "professional revolutionaries" to whom Lenin passed the torch of world revolution: as George Allison, R. A. Page Arnot, Edward Bramley, Elinor Burns, Emile Burns, J. R. Campbell, Claude Cockburn, Rajani Palme Dutt, William Gallacher M. P., J. T. Giles, John Gollan, Professor J. B. Haldane, Hannington, San Henderson, Arthur Horner, John Horner, Lou Kenyon, Peter Kerrigan, A. F. Pappworth, Philip Piratin M. P., Harry Pollitt, William Charles Rust, Joe Scott, D. F. Springhall, Tamara Rust.

Palme Dutt is a Swedish-Indian who has lived mostly in England, is editor of the Labour Monthly and a leading Communist Party theoretician and vice-chairman of the Communist Party.

Northern Ireland: Andy Barr, William McCulloch, Sean Murray.

South Africa: William Andrews, Lionel Bernstein, Brian Butlin, Yusuf Dadoo, Michael Harmel, Isaac Horvitch, Moses Monari Kotane, Harry Idoo, Danie Deplessis, G. Pohn, Mrs. Betty Sachs (alias Betty Radford), J. Simons, Harry Sacher, Hilda Lillian Watts, Mrs. Lionel Bernstein.—Associated Press.

## Halifax Affidavit At Berlin Trial

Nuremberg, May 25.

A sworn affidavit from Lord Halifax describing Baron Ernst von Weizsaecker, former German Ambassador to the Vatican, as a "convicted opponent of Nazi ideals" was introduced at his trial here today.

Von Weizsaecker heads the 21 high German officials facing the general charge of complicity in war crimes in the "Wilhelmstrasse Trial," which opened on Jan. 7.

The affidavit from Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary

from 1938 to 1940, said he had never had personal contact with Weizsaecker and was not acquainted with him.

He added "he was frequently reported to me by my advisers at the Foreign Office and by the British Ambassador in Berlin as being a convinced opponent of Nazi aims and policies and as using his official position in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Berlin to hinder, so far as lay in his power, the policy pursued by Ribbentrop."

The affidavits presented on Weizsaecker's behalf included one from Mr. Richard Butler, Under-Secretary of State in the British Foreign Office from 1938 to 1941.

He said it appeared to him "that Weizsaecker was in general out of sympathy with the National Socialist Government and with the then Foreign Minister Ribbentrop."

Extracts from the secret diaries of Dr. Karl Burckhardt, League of Nations Commissioner for Danzig, quoted the Italian Ambassador in Berlin as saying that Weizsaecker was "a German patriot and in his way an international European."—Reuter.

## Tojo Trial Verdict

Tokyo, May 26.

No verdict is now expected in the major war crimes trial of Tojo and his 24 co-defendants until at least the middle of July. It was reliably reported today.

When the tribunal adjourned to consider the verdict in mid-April it was expected that the verdict would be available by the end of May, or early in June.

Meanwhile, all except five of the American defence counsel have been advised to return to the United States by the beginning of June.

A spokesman for the defence

Reuter.

## Workers Make Trade Union History

Detroit, May 25.

Some 250,000 employees of the General Motors Corporation, who won a pay increase here today, made trade union history by agreeing to a wage cut if living costs decline.

The workers, who had threatened to strike, accepted an 11 cents an hour increase, but the union agreed that on Sept. 1 the Company may revise the rate either downward or upward, depending on the Government's cost of living index.

If the index is down, the workers will take a 5 cents an hour cut, but if living costs continue upward, there is no upper limit.—Reuter.

## Speculators In U.S. Markets

Washington, May 26.

The House Investigating Committee recommended today that the names of foreign speculators in the United States commodity markets should be published and a tax imposed on their capital gains.

The special committee appointed to investigate commodity transactions reported that 183 non-resident aliens and 116 foreign corporations

or partnerships claiming citizenship and resident status in 29 foreign countries were doing the volume of futures, transacting an estimated \$418,169,564 without taxes paid on the profits realized in the United States.

The committee said also that transactions by 341 resident and non-resident aliens living in the United States and 13 corporations in 48 different countries amounted to \$227,531,732 to bring the overall alien commodity total to \$645,501,296.

The table for non-resident aliens living in China showed 14 individuals and seven corporations trading in cotton, wheat, corn and oats valued at \$43,939,400.

The table for aliens living in the United States, but claiming Chinese citizenship, included 45 individuals and two corporations trading in cotton, wheat, corn and oats valued at \$23,291,050, and aliens living in the United States but claiming Philippine citizenship included two individuals dealing in cotton valued at \$129,000.

For aliens living in the United States but claiming Japanese citizenship showed 10 individuals dealing in cotton, wheat, corn, oats and rye valued at \$2,528,810. On aliens living in the United States but claiming Indian citizenship, the report showed one individual and one corporation dealing in commodities valued at \$974,000.—Enlight Press.

## Warning To Rice Merchants

Nanking, May 26.

The arrest of rice merchants will be effected today if they continue to sell the cereal at more than CN\$8,000,000 per picul, Major K. C. Wu was quoted today in Chinese press reports as having threatened.

Wholesale rice prices yesterday in some part of the city reached \$7,000,000 while retail quotations were reported as high as \$7,500,000.

The reason for the jump given by rice merchants was that the price at producing centers had reached the mark of \$8,000,000.

The City Government authorities will from today dump 3,000 piculs of rice daily on to the market for the next six days in an effort to stabilize the situation.—Reuter.

## OCCUPATION PURCHASING

Washington, May 26.

The House Armed Services sub-Committee today approved a bill to create a US\$100,000,000 loan fund for purchasing agricultural raw materials to revive the textile industries in areas occupied by the United States Army.

Witnesses told the Committee that most of the money would be used to buy American wool and cotton to put Japanese and German mills back into operation. The Army estimated that the programme would cut occupation costs sharply.

The bill has already been passed by the Senate. The House of Representatives will act on it as soon as the full Armed Services Committee approves.—Associated Press.

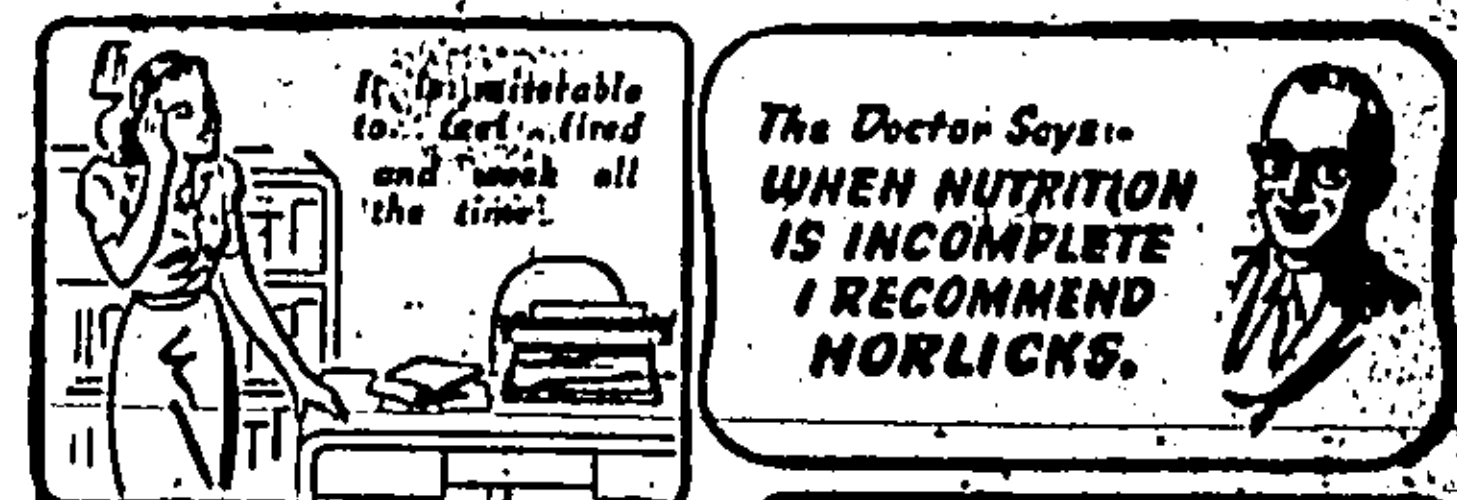
said that this was now being considered as "undemocratic" that it deprived the accused of counsel at the trial's climax.

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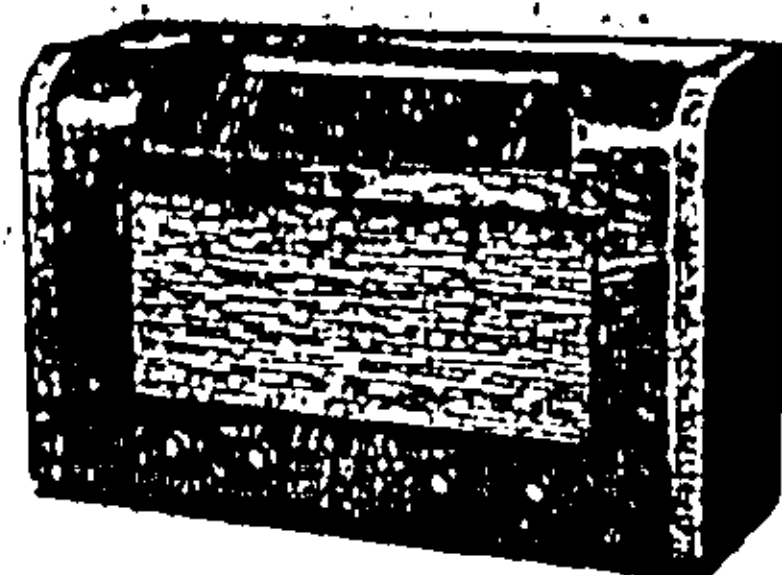
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## US TO IGNORE BLOCKADE

Washington, May 25.  
The United States announced today that it will ignore Egyptian and Syrian naval blockades of Palestine.

The State Department said the US cannot recognize the action of the two Arab states as valid, and has so informed them. They have not replied.

Exempted from the blockade, the US said, is the American ship *Marine Corp* at Beirut last Wednesday. The State Department said the blockade protest had nothing to do with the question of whether the arms embargo should be lifted.

The Department also reported that the Arab state of Lebanon, whose authorities seized 41 American Jewish citizens on board the US steamship *Marine Corp* at Beirut last Wednesday, has offered them their freedom if they will return to this country, and not go to Palestine.

The United States had demanded their unconditional release. Lebanon has refused. The American Minister is talking over the Lebanese offer with the seized group, to get their ideas about it. Associated Press.

## Offer Of "Blood Money"

Cambridge, May 25.  
The Cambridge University newspaper, *Varsity*, said today that former RAF pilots studying here were being offered up to £200 a month plus "blood money" to fly for the Arabs and Jews in Palestine.

"The need on both sides is mainly for technical officers, but the Jewish representatives are particularly anxious to recruit fighter pilots," said *Varsity*. "Ex-servicemen known to sympathize with either side have been offered between £2 and £3 per day, and up to £7 daily has been offered to ex-fighter pilots, with blood money for successes. In addition," *Varsity* said.

## Belgian Request To Fund

Brussels, May 25.  
Belgium has requested the International Monetary Fund to suspend withdrawals of Belgian francs as was done with United States dollars when the Marshall aid plan came into effect, the Finance Minister told the Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies today.

It was stressed that before the Marshall plan was effective, Belgium had given credits of 113,000,000,000 Belgian francs to neighbouring countries.

## China's Holy Land Attitude

Nanking, May 25.  
The Chinese Government officially expressed its desire for the enforcement of a cease-fire in Palestine as adopted by the United Nations Security Council last Saturday.

The Chinese attitude on the Holy Land situation was conveyed to the United Nations by Foreign Minister Dr. Wang Shih-chieh in a message sent to Mr. Trygve Lie, Secretary-General of the United Nations, today.

In his message, Dr. Wang said the Chinese Government desires that the terms of the resolution be fully observed. —Reuter-AAP.

## NOT TRUE

Washington, May 25.  
A high State Department source said today that there is "not one iota of truth" in reports that the United States Ambassador to Egypt, Pickens Tuck, resigned because President Truman recognized Israel.

The source said that Tuck informed the State Department two or three months ago that he intended to resign shortly to accept a lucrative position in private industry. —United Press.

## Weizmann At White House: Arms Embargo Hopes

Washington, May 25.

The United States, first nation to recognise the provisional Government of Israel, today tentatively approved a loan of \$90 million to \$100 million to the new-born state fighting for its life in the 11th day of the Arab invasion.

News of the loan was announced by Dr. Chaim Weizmann, Israel President, after a 30-minute conference with President Harry S. Truman in Washington.

Dr. Weizmann, President of Israel, who told newsmen that President Truman had tentatively approved a loan of between \$90 million and \$100 million, said the loan was subject to the working-out of details with various Government departments.

He also laid before the American President an urgent appeal for the immediate lifting of America's present embargo on arms shipments to Israel.

Truman agreed that the matter was "urgent," Weizmann declared, adding that he was "now hopeful" on the matter.

The frail President of the new Jewish state made these announcements at a press conference held immediately after his White House meeting with Truman. He summed up his visit as "satisfactory."

He castigated the British Government for undoing the work of Richard Coeur de Lion by "leading Arab armies into Jerusalem."

## Arms Embargo

Weizmann said Israel was seeking American aid to buy arms, start general reconstruction work and help to import about 15,000 displaced persons from Europe per month.

Israel wants to buy planes, tanks and anti-tank guns. Food, housing, transport and steamers are also needed for the refugees, he said.

He added that his request for the loan "was not in vain" and he quoted President Truman as saying "there is no trouble about that because the Jews pay their debts."

Recounting his conversation with Truman on the problem of the arms embargo, Dr. Weizmann said "it is essential to provide for our safety—it should be lifted as soon as possible."

The third major subject discussed by the two Presidents was the formal recognition of Israel and the exchange of diplomatic missions.

"That will of course come," Dr. Weizmann said.

## Smack At Britain

The Israeli President spoke only briefly of the situation in Palestine, but expressed the belief that "some" of the Arab states will abide by the cease-fire order of the Security Council.

He said Israel forces were prepared to leave Jaffa and Acre as soon as hostilities ceased, but stressed that the Jews still felt that Jerusalem should be theirs although it was not allotted them under the partition plan.

"It is almost incredible that Jerusalem should be invaded by Arab hordes under Christian leadership," he declared in indirect criticism of the British. —Reuter.

## Present For President

Associated Press describes the meeting thus:—  
Weizmann walked slowly across the White House lobby to keep his appointment at the news conference.

He carried a cane and leaned on the arm of Brig-General Charles Latham, head of the Army Information and Education Division.

Truman and Weizmann strolled out to the President's porch overlooking the White House rose garden where Weizmann presented the President with a hand-lettered parchment torah covered with velvet cloth and the Star of David.

"I always wanted one," Truman told Weizmann.  
(The torah—which means "law"—is the Pentateuch or Law of Moses). —Associated Press.

## Mystery Ship Man Dead

London, May 25.

Commodore Sir Charles George Matheson, World War I "mystery ship" commander and last man to sink a German U-boat in that war, died in London on Monday. He was 72.

Matheson's ship, the "Q19", roamed the sea lanes disguised as a rusty old tramp steamer. False radio signals were used to lure the Royal Navy's White Ensign and a battery of heavy guns investigating enemy warships.

Sir George was Commodore of the Orient Line until 1938 when he retired after 50 years at sea. —Associated Press.

## Unions Demanding Nationalisation

Washington, May 25.

The Presidents of 21 railway labour unions today demanded that the Government nationalize United States railways on either a temporary or a permanent basis.

The Unions' resolution was adopted at a secret meeting and Union chiefs explained their position at a press conference.

They said the Government had thrown itself on the side of the railroads and had assumed the role of a strike-breaking agency during the recent walkout threat, which had resulted in President Truman's seizure of the railroads and turning operation over to the Army.

Union leaders called on the Government to take "full and complete" control of railways and go into direct negotiation with engineers, firemen and switchmen on new contract terms.

T. W. Fraser, chairman of the labour executive group, said the Unions did not "particularly" favour nationalization of railways, but "we want to find some answers to some very definite questions and this looks like one answer." —United Press.

## Quaker Working For Peace

Cairo, May 25.

Mr. Harold Evans, Municipal Commissioner for Jerusalem appointed by the United Nations, said that though his mission was concerned only with the City of Jerusalem, "we shall work in close collaboration with Count Bernadotte, the Palestine mediator, and the truce commission, who have to do with All-Palestine."

Mr. Evans told Reuter: "I was accepted for this difficult job by both Arabs and Jews because of which I am one. In working for peace on non-political lines and on the basis of non-violence, we felt we could not refuse to render such service as we could."

Mr. Evans added that he was not going to Palestine unless some sort of truce was accepted beforehand. He is staying in Cairo for a few days to get in touch with Arab groups and relief organizations. He is going to Amman later to meet other Arab leaders there.

Mr. Evans disclosed that a "relief project" will shortly come into force for Jerusalem under the auspices of the International Red Cross, the Quakers and the YMCA for both Jews and Arabs. —Reuter.

Washington, May 25.

Mr. Paul Hoffman, Economic Cooperation Administrator, told the Senate Appropriations Committee today that the funds allocated for European Aid would be divided approximately equally in the purchase of relief goods and the supplying of commodities for use directly in economic recovery. —Reuter.

## Britain Can't Interfere

London, May 25.

The British Government today declined to intervene in a case arising out of Australia's racial laws, which prevent coloured people visiting the Commonwealth to stay there permanently.

When the House of Commons re-assembled today, the Commonwealth Relations Secretary was asked if he would protest to the Australian Government against the treatment of Joseph Martin, a British subject who had been ordered to leave Australia, because his mother was Burmese.

He was also asked if he would give assistance to pay for Mr. Martin's passage to Britain.

Mr. Patrick Walker, Under-Secretary for Commonwealth Relations, said that the British Government could not make representation to the Australian Government in a case of this kind. Australia's immigration policy and its administration were matters solely for Australia, and the United Kingdom was not in a position to intervene, he said. —Reuter.

## Allegations By U.S. Senator

Washington, May 25.

The Senate Appropriations Committee today demanded a report on whether Britain is using American recovery dollars to aid Arabs in their war against Jews in Palestine.

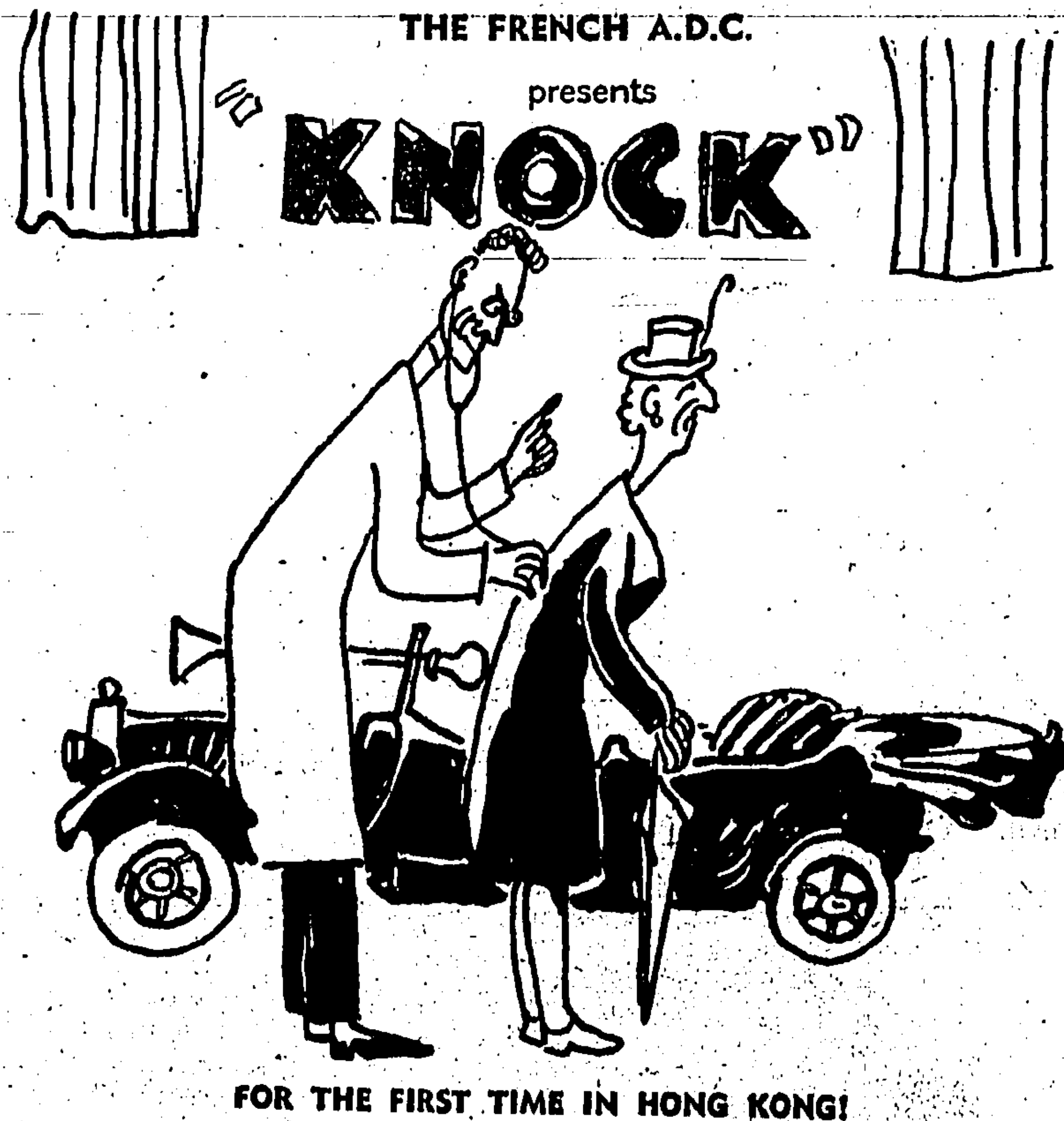
The Economic Co-operation Administrator (E.C.A.), Paul Hoffman, was asked to make a report as soon as possible and he promised to do so.

Hoffman was a witness before the committee which is considering appropriations for E.R.P.

The question of British aid to the Arabs was first raised in the Senate on May 21 by Senator Owen Brewster, Republican, Maine. He wanted to know how

such aid is related to the E.C.A. programme financed by the United States. Hoffman indicated that the E.C.A. will adopt a tough policy toward Argentina on prices of food and goods it wants to sell under the plan.

He said that no arrangements will be made for paying for supplies from Argentina until price agreements are reached with the Argentine Government. —Associated Press.



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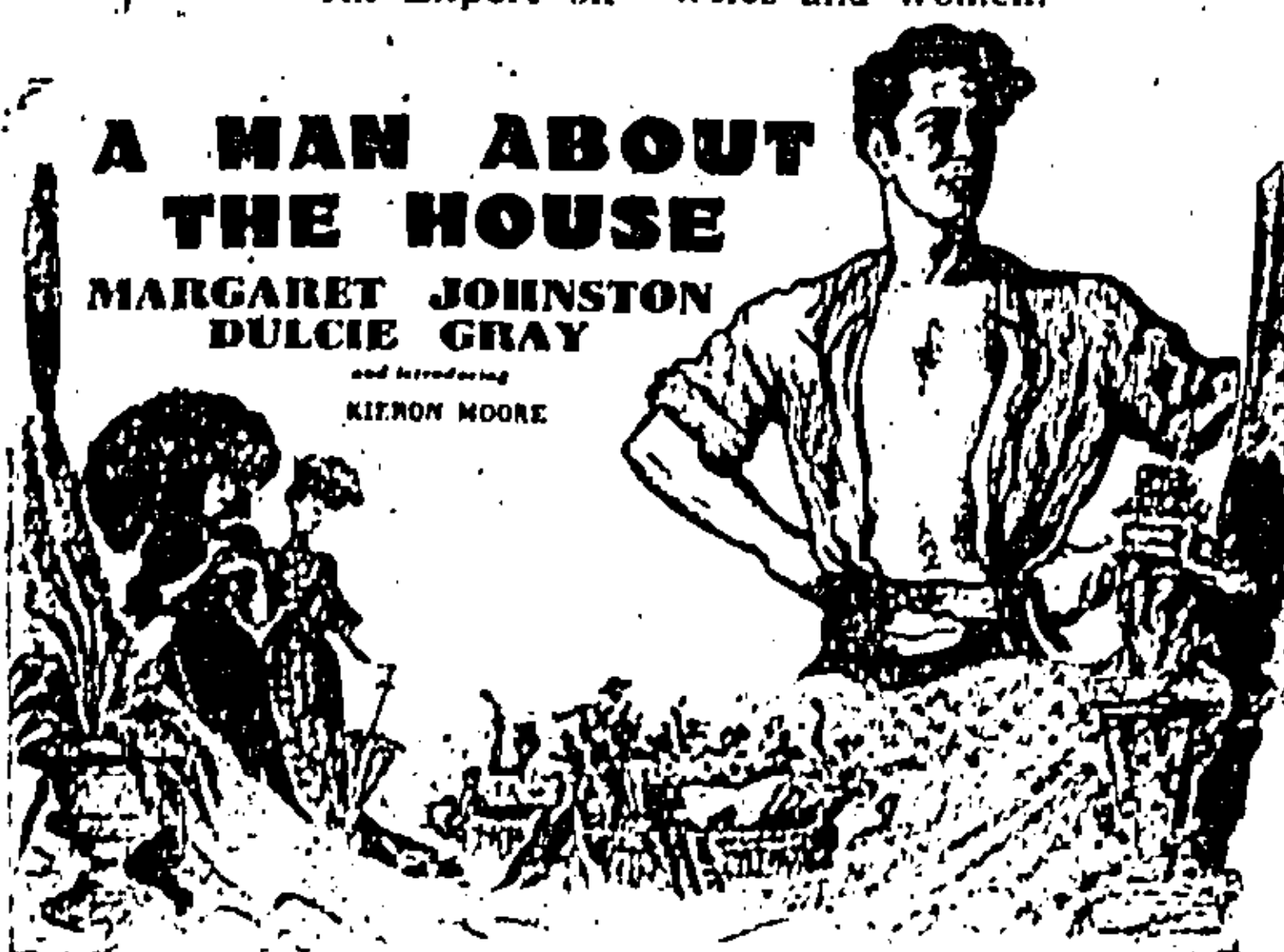


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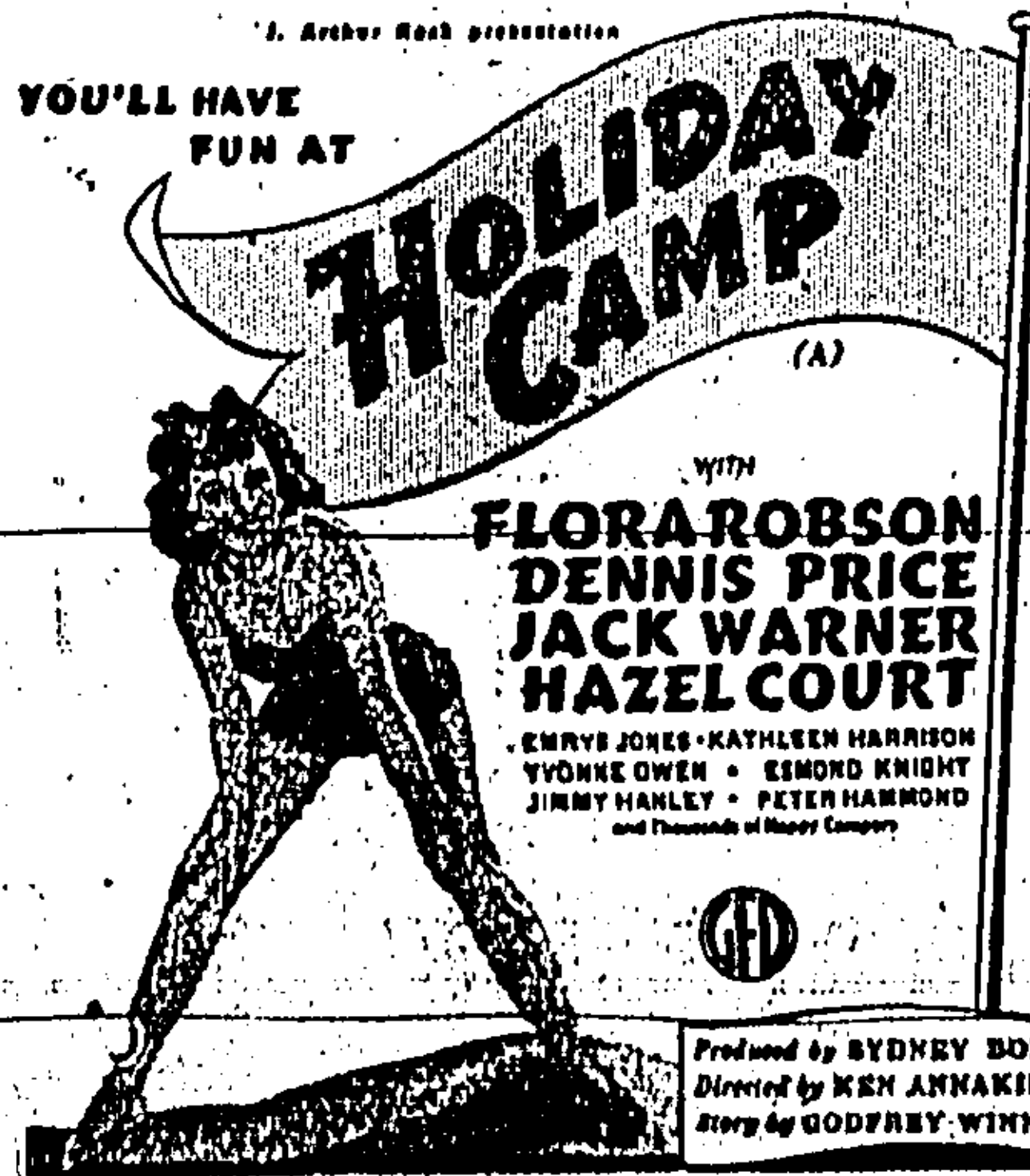
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# QUEEN MOTHER 81 Marvel Of British People The Last Of The Great Queens

London, May 25.

Queen Mary will be a buoyant 81 on Wednesday, the marvel of her family and people alike. One of the most glib members of the Royal clan, despite her age, she has a way of surprising even her intimates by her unfailing energy and modern slant on things.

At a time of life when slippers and repose would seem perfectly natural, she scorns lazy habits and inactive ideas, holding her own with such juniors as fun-loving Princess Margaret and the elegant sophisticated Duchess of Kent. She is always ready to shop, see a show, drive through London's parks and gardens or pursue actively one of her many hobbies. Her over-busy schedule disarms far younger women.

Recently she received members of the cast of "Oklahoma" at Drury Lane Theatre. One of the players, over frank in his admiration, exclaimed, "But you don't look your age." The Dowager Queen laughed heartily. "Regal," she is often described as the last of the line of old Europe's great Queens, but make no mistake about her. That stately bearing, that imperious look, that superb dignity, make traits that are anything but sober-sided. Her love of nonsense, farce, a neatly turned pun, are the talk of her circle.

### "Quiet" Day

The Queen, say her associates will celebrate her birthday quietly. But the world is relative. Besides the customary Royal Family luncheon given in her honour by the King and Queen in Buckingham Palace, there will be the greeting of the crowds, inevitable appearances on the Palace balcony. Thousands of

### "Fascists" Arrested

Budapest, May 25. The Ministry of the Interior today announced that 22 "Fascist conspirators" were arrested in Western Hungary on charges of plotting sabotage and smuggling secrets abroad. The alleged gang, led by the escaped "political prisoner" Ferenc Virovich, was reported to be planning to take over political power in case of political changes. The announcement said that the members were mostly discharged military and civil officials and former policemen.—United Press.

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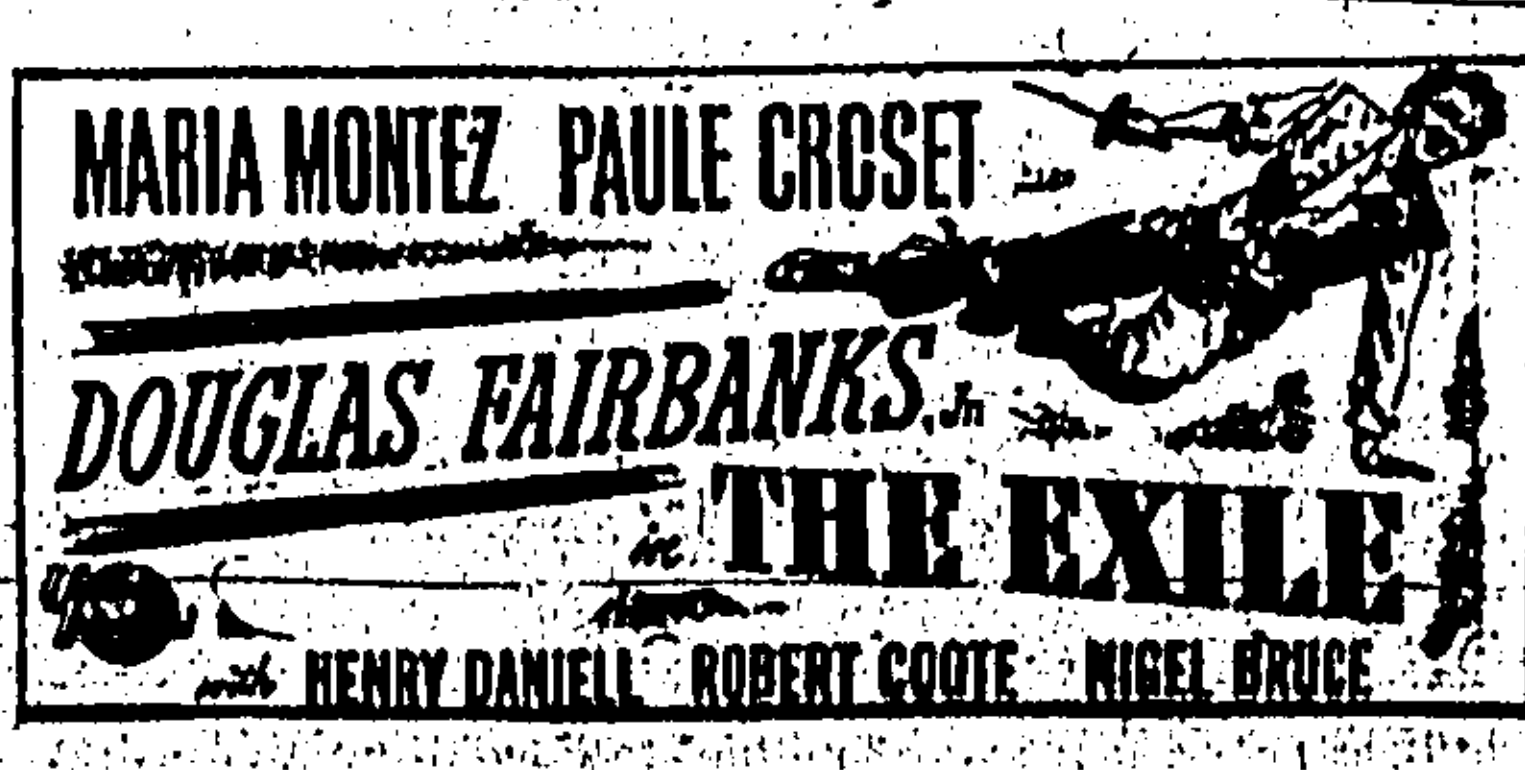
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New York, May 25.

A \$120,000 grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to Columbia University for the establishment of an East Asian Institute was announced today by Acting President Dr. Frank D. Fackenthal.

The second in a planned group of six the first of which was the Russian Institute which also began with Rockefeller Foundation aid. The new institute will open in September, 1949, concentrating at first on China and Japan with the general objective of enabling the university to expand studies of the Orient.

Dr. Fackenthal said the purpose of the institutes will be "to develop a highly trained corps of American teachers and administrators with special knowledge and understanding of the political, economic and social problems of the people who shape the course of world events."

Other institutes planned include the British Commonwealth, Latin America, France and Germany.—United Press.

## Most Disappointed Men In London

London, May 25.

The most disappointed men in London today were officers of the Queen's Westminsters, crack British regiment.

They had just received a cable from the Seventh New York Regiment cancelling by "high authority" the latter's June visit to Britain.

"Just one brief cable," said the Adjutant of the Territorial regiment, an offshoot of the 60th Rifles. "We have had to cancel all our plans which we had been making since last October. The Colonel of the Regiment, Harry Diston, three officers and five enlisted men were invited. We are hoping for a fuller explanation from the Regiment."

The Anglo-American military union, scheduled for June 8-14, was to have consisted of a shooting match at Blisley and a

swank reception in the Regiment's headquarters, to which many distinguished guests were invited. The guests have all had to be put off.

The association between the Queen's Westminsters and the Americans dates back to 1904, when their first shooting match took place. Since then, two matches have been held and the British Regiment is planning a fourth next year, maybe in America.—United Press.

## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

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### ORDER OF EVENTS VITAL

WHETHER one particular development occurs before or after some other occurrence decides the fate of many a contract. This is dramatically so in the case of entries and stoppers in relation to the establishing of a suit. If the suit gets set up before your side entry is gone, or before the defenders have removed your last stopper in their suit, then you can run it. If either of those events comes before the suit establishment, however, you are usually in trouble.

S. 8 6 4 2  
H. A. Q. 10 8 4  
D. K. Q. J-10  
C. None  
S. K-5  
H. 8 5 3  
D. 4 2  
C. J 9 8 6  
S. A J  
H. J 7  
D. 9 8 7 5 3  
C. A K Q 7  
(Dealer: South, East-West vulnerable.)

South West North East  
1 D Pass 1 H Pass  
2 C Pass 3 D Pass  
3 NT  
If West leads the heart 8 against that contract, every South player would be tempted to play low from the dummy in order to assure himself four tricks in the suit, even if the finesse against the K loses. But close study shows that this can beat his contract. East, if he has the K and wins the first heart, can switch to a spade and knock out the stopper. South then has only eight tricks ready to run—his one in spades, four in hearts and three in clubs. To get the ninth, he must lead a diamond.

### When the A wins that, the defenders can set him with spade tricks.

Brief study will show a sure way to make game by winning with the heart A and leading a diamond before the spade A is gone. This will produce four tricks in diamonds, since dummy's blocking honours can be discarded on South's clubs. The seven minor suit tricks plus two aces make an outright game. This deal is one of those published by George S. Coffin, of Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire, in his book "Sure Tricks" by Ivor Anderson of Sweden and others, including himself. As with many of the 273 problem deals, only the North-South hands of this deal are presented to the solver, who must figure out the answer as it at the actual bridge table, before looking at the solution in the back of the book. Mr. Coffin is a genius on finding and getting up deals which involve interesting problems of all types.

### Tomorrow's Problem

S. 9 8 6 2  
H. 9 5 3  
D. None  
C. A Q J 8 5 4  
S. K Q  
H. A J 10  
D. 8 6 4  
C. 9 2  
S. J 10 7 3  
H. Q 7  
D. J 9 6 2  
C. 10 8 3  
S. A 5 4  
H. K 3  
D. A Q 10 7 5 4 3  
C. K 7  
(Dealer: West, East-West vulnerable.)  
After West bids 1-Heart, North 2-Clubs, South 2-Diamonds, West 2-Hearts and North 3-Clubs, what should South do?

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## Big Quake Recorded

Wetson, Mass., May 25. A "very strong" earthquake was recorded at 0330 GMT today at the Boston Seismograph Station. The disturbance lasted four hours and probably occurred 6,900 miles away, possibly in Northern India. Two earth tremors were recorded on the Seismograph at Fordham University, New York, at 0829 and 0833 GMT. The distance was established at 9,600 miles—somewhere in the south Pacific.—Reuter.

## Lake Success, May 25.

The name of Dr. Don Ricardo de Labougle, Argentine Ambassador to Britain, has been submitted to the President of the Security Council as Argentina's representative on the Kashmir Commission.—Reuter.

## RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 1.00 p.m., and from 1.15 to 1.30 p.m. and also on 9.52 megacycles in the 91 metre band from 12.30 to 1.30, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.15 p.m.  
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1.02 p.m.—The Hill Billies.  
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1.25 p.m.—Songs that have sold a million.  
1.35 p.m.—The Rake's Progress.  
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.  
6.00 p.m.—Programme Summary.  
6.01 p.m.—Children's Story "Peter Duck" by Arthur Ransome.  
6.15 p.m.—"Twinkl Gellens" Read by Captain Flint (Studio).  
6.30 p.m.—Composer Cavalcade: Fritz Kreisler—(ORIS).  
7.00 p.m.—"TITIA" with Tommy Handley (HICTS).  
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10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.  
10.16 p.m.—Songs by Stuart Robertson (Baritone).  
10.30 p.m.—Dance to Lou Frager and His Orchestra.  
11.00 p.m.—Radio News Reel (London Relay).  
11.15 p.m.—Weather Report and Close Down.

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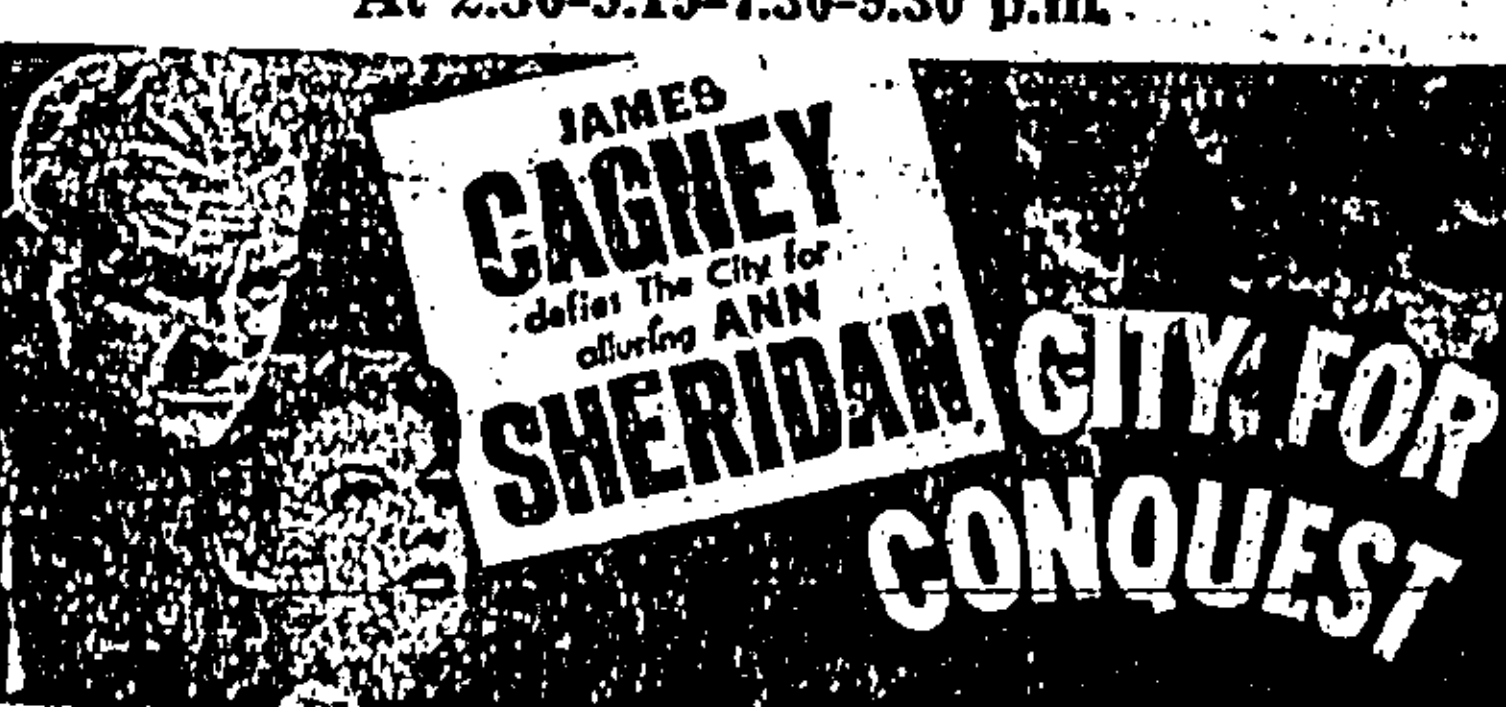
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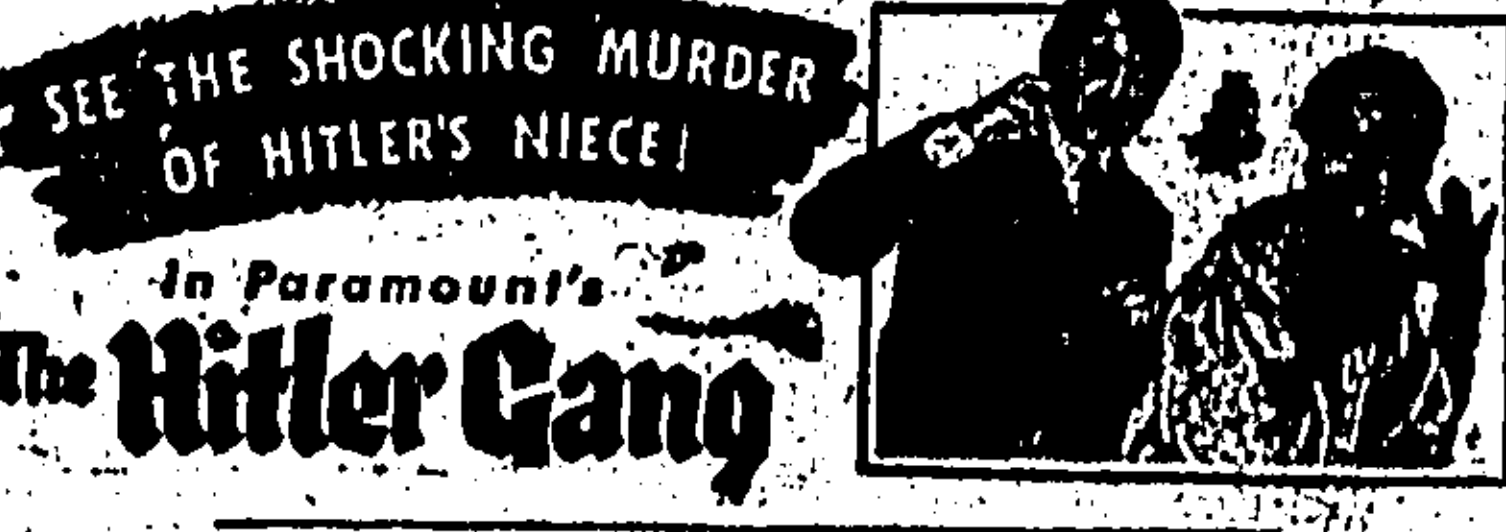


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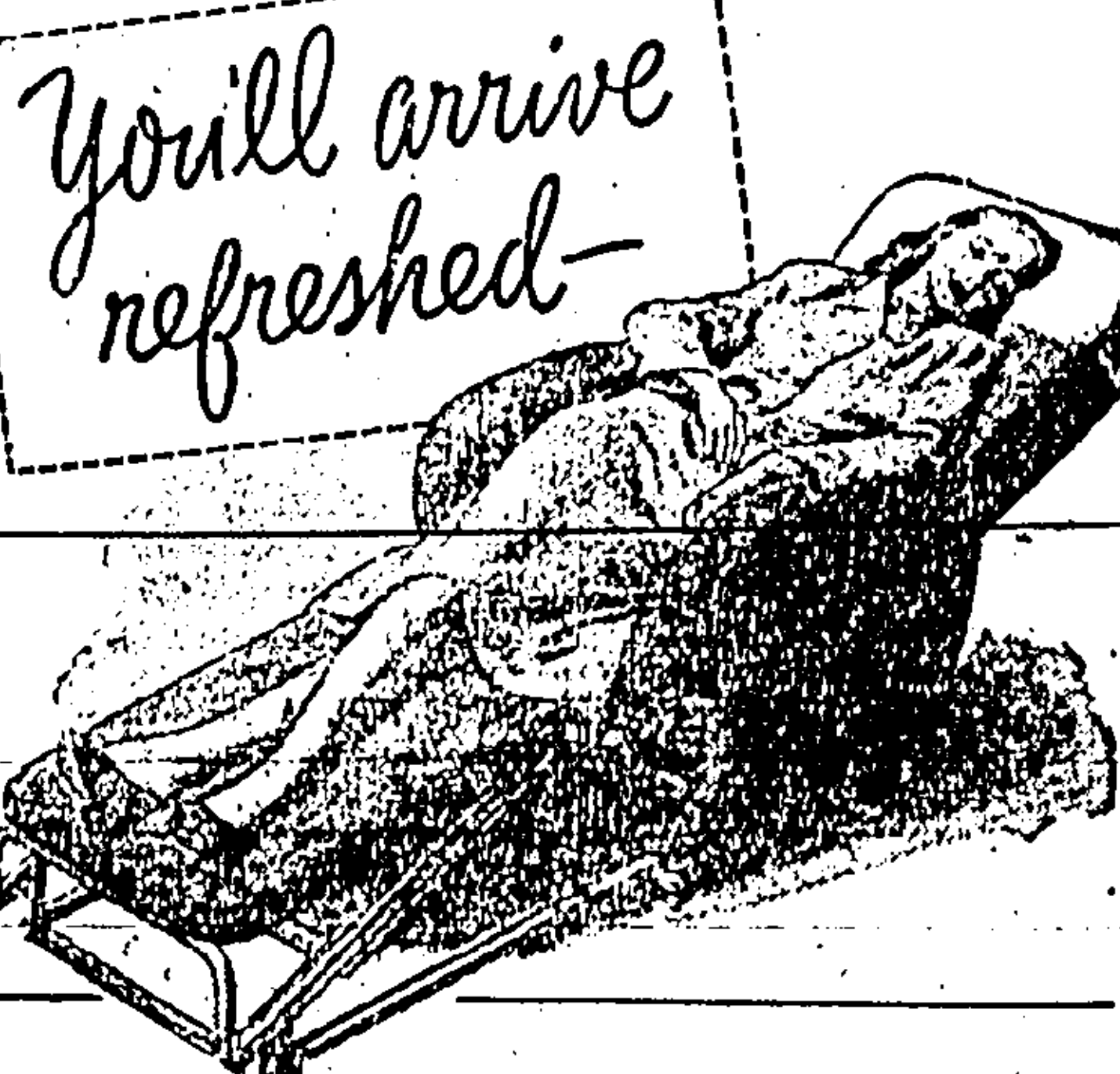
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## SETTLING UP!

The decision at last formally announced outlining the extent of the commitment which Government is prepared to acknowledge in respect of Government servants, civil defence workers, and Volunteer personnel who served in December, 1941, and were not interned, varies little from the 'inspired' predictions. Government servants, as usual, come best out of it, provided they sit around in Hong Kong and did nothing, that is, nothing to arouse suspicions of disloyalty. For those who went to Macao or to Free China, so many strings are attached to the award that in the majority of cases, in all probability, there can be little left of 22 months' pay.

The A.R.P. boys, and civil defence workers generally, qualify at the most for three months' pay and some of them must look for no more than one month's bonus. When this is compared with the fantastic sums paid to those who worked in a somewhat similar capacity for perhaps only a few days but were in fact interned, no accusation can be laid against the Government of an excess of generosity. On the other hand, it is an improvement upon the benefits conferred, whether they were interned or not, upon those who, very much part of the Civil Defence organisation, were required to stick to their specialised posts—the so-called key posts—and have received, and seem likely to receive, precisely nothing.

Strictures are probably useless. Throughout the intricate meanderings of the various financial settlements for "war service" in Hong Kong, consistency in policy has been conspicuously lacking. In some cases, the impression has been given of a suspicious haste to dispose of them, because of their magnitude, while yesterday's announcement, 32 months after the Liberation, covering the smaller fry, is sufficiently indicative of the opposite line of approach.

Fortunately for Government, there is little likelihood now of the bitter battle in Legislative Council which at one time threatened. By the decision of the Colonial Office and Imperial Treasury to treat large amounts advanced to Hong Kong as free grants, the cost of the bir share-out has been removed from the shoulders of the Hong Kong taxpayer, and the issue has thereby been successfully side-tracked.

The commitment now announced may be similarly removed, for it might well be considered a logical step to attach it to the further free grant of £1,000,000 "to assist the Colony in resolving problems arising out of expenditure connected with the war." In this event, any attempt to stage a full-dress debate on the handling, or mishandling, of the various settlements, could presumably be ruled out of order. There is nothing to suggest that the disposal of the £1,000,000 mentioned must come within the purview of the Legislative Council, any more than the £3,000,000 allocated to an airport, the scheme for which seems at the moment just as nebulous as that for the organisation of a Municipal Council.

To those who may now expect a welcome windfall as a result of yesterday's announcement, we extend congratulations without any excess of enthusiasm. We are far from sure that Government deserves any.



When the War Cabinet met on Monday morning I reported that the minefields in the West Ford (the channel leading to Narvik) had been laid between 4.30 and 5.20 a.m. I also explained in detail that all our Fleets were at sea. But by now we had assurance that the main German naval force was undoubtedly making towards Narvik.

On the way to lay the minefield one of our destroyers, the Glowworm, having lost a man overboard during the night, stopped to search for him and became separated from the rest of the force. At 8.30 a.m. on the 8th the Glowworm had reported herself engaged with an enemy destroyer about 150 miles southwest of West Ford.

Shortly afterwards she had reported seeing another destroyer ahead of her, and at about 9.45 she had become silent since when nothing had been heard from her. On this it was calculated that the German forces, unless intercepted, could reach Narvik about 10 p.m. that night. They would, we hoped, be engaged by the Renown, Birmingham and their destroyers.

An action might, therefore, take place very shortly. "It was impossible," I said, "to forecast the hazards of war, but such an action should not be on terms unfavourable for us." Moreover, the Commander-in-Chief with the whole Home Fleet would be approaching the scene from the south. He would now be about opposite Stettin.

He was fully informed on all points known to us, though naturally he was remaining silent. The Germans knew that the Fleet was at sea, since a U-boat near the Orkneys had been heard to transmit a long message as the Fleet left Scapa.

No aircraft-carriers were available, but flying boats were working. The weather was thick in places, but believed to be better in the north, and improving. Since the war we have learned what happened to the Glowworm. Early on the Monday morning she encountered first one and then a second enemy destroyer. A running fight ensued in a heavy sea until the cruiser Hipper appeared on the scene. The message received from the Glowworm said she was engaging a superior force, the rest we have learnt from the enemy's records.

When the Hipper opened fire the Glowworm retired behind a smoke-screen. The Hipper, pressing on through the smoke, presently emerged to find the British destroyer very close and coming straight for her at full speed. The Glowworm rammed for 10,000-ton adversary, tearing a hole 40 metres wide in her side. She then fell away crippled and blazing. A few minutes later she blew up.

The Hipper picked up 40 survivors; her gallant captain was being hauled to safety when he fell overboard from the cruiser's deck and was lost. Thus the Glowworm's fight was over, but Lt.-Cmdr. Gerard Roope, who commanded, was awarded the Victoria Cross posthumously, and the story will long be remembered.

Vice-Admiral Whitworth in the Renown, on receiving Glowworm's signals, first steered south, hoping to intercept the enemy, but on later information and Admiralty instructions he decided to cover the approaches to Narvik.

Tuesday, the 9th, was a tempestuous day, with the seas running high under furious gales and snow-storms. At early dawn the Renown sighted two darkened ships some 30 miles west of West Ford. These were the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau, who had just completed the task of escorting their expedition to Narvik, but at the time it was believed that only one of the two was a battle-cruiser.

The Renown opened fire first at the Scharnhorst, and then at the Gneisenau, destroying her main gun-control equipment and for a time causing her to stop firing. Her consort screened her with smoke; both ships then turned away to the north, and the action became a chase.

## The Thirty-Sixth Instalment

## THE EPIC OF THE GLOWWORM

might find. The Admiralty had the same idea, and at 1.30 made him the following signal:

Prepare plans for attacking German warships and transports in Bergen and for controlling the approaches to the port on the supposition that defences are still in hands of Norwegians. Similar plans as regards Trondheim should also be prepared if you have sufficient forces for both.

The Admiralty sanctioned Admiral Forbes's plan for attacking Bergen, but later warned

Meanwhile our submarines were active in the Skagerrak and Kattegat. On the 9th the Truant sank the cruiser Karlruhe off Kristiansund, and the following night the Spearfish torpedoed the pocket-battleship Luetzow returning from Oslo.

Besides these successes submarines accounted for at least nine enemy transports and supply ships with heavy loss of life during the first week of the campaign. Our own losses were severe, and three British sub-

There were also in the harbour 23 merchant ships of various nations, including five British. Six German were destroyed. Only three of our five destroyers had hitherto attacked. The Hipper and Hostile had been left in reserve to guard against any shore batteries or against fresh German ships coming in from seaward. They now joined in a second attack and the Hostipur sank two more merchantmen with torpedoes.

Capt. Warburton-Lee's ships were unscathed; the enemy's fire was apparently silenced, and after an hour's fighting no ship had come out from any of the inlets against him.

But now fortune turned. As he was coming back from a third attack Capt. Warburton-Lee sighted three fresh ships approaching from Herjangs Fjord. They showed no signs of wishing to close the range, and action began at 7,000 yards.

Suddenly out the mist ahead appeared two more warships. They were not, as was at first hoped, British reinforcements, but German destroyers which had been anchored in Ballangen Fjord.

Soon the heavier guns of the German ships began to tell; the

bridge of the Hardy was shattered, Warburton-Lee mortally stricken, and all his officers and companions killed or wounded except Lt. Stahling, his Secretary, who took the wheel. A shell then exploded in the engine-room, and under heavy fire the destroyer was beached.

The last signal from the Hardy's Captain to his flotilla was: "Continue to engage the enemy." Meanwhile, the Hunter had been sunk and the Hostipur and the Hostile, which were both damaged, with the Havock made for the open sea. They enemy who had barred their passage was by now in no condition to stop them. Half-an-hour later they encountered a large ship coming in from the sea, which proved to be the Raufen, carrying the German reserve ammunition. She was fired upon by the Havock and soon blew up.

The survivors of the Hardy struggled ashore with the body of their Commander, who was awarded posthumously the Victoria Cross. He and they had left their mark on the enemy and in our naval records.

(To Be Continued)

## Government In Hotel Business

London, May 25.

Members of the Indian and Pakistan delegations to the Sterling Balance talks in London will, so the first guests of two superbly-fitted, eight-story "state hotels," which the British Government opens this week.

The hotels are near Hyde Park, in London's fashionable Mayfair district.

The delegations will have their own separate entrances and will live entirely apart. Conversion of the buildings from wartime Government offices was speeded up so that they would be ready for the Indian and Pakistan visitors. In 14 days—a "miracle of speed," according to Government Hospitality Chief Sir Eric Crankshaw—were transformed by bright chintzes, thick carpets, deep armchairs and art reproductions.

A staff of 65, with a former West End hotelier in charge, will take care of the guests and the kitchens will be able to provide world-wide varieties of food.

The Government has opened its hospitality hotels because private hotel accommodation, already overstrained, could not have coped with the additional demands of Olympic Games visitors.

They are to operate for one year; then a decision on their future will be taken in the light of the accommodation position at that time.—Reuter.

## WALKED OFF SHIP

London, May 25.

Indian seamen walked off the steamer Empire Marshal at Tilbury Docks today because they did not want to sail to the United States. The steamer sailed for India over a year ago and the seamen said they had completed their contract and refused to sail to America.

The group sat shivering on the quayside today, saying, "We want to go home."—United Press.

## FINLAND CRISIS WORSENS

Helsinki, May 25.

Disorder spread in Finland today when the Communist and Socialist coalition of the People's Democratic Party put strike pressure on the Government to force the appointment of a left wing Minister of Interior.

The crisis, which arose from the dismissal of the Communist Minister of Interior, Yrjö Leino for alleged deportations, was complicated tonight by a statement from M. Leino's successor, M. Eino Kilpi—that he would not remain in the post.

Simultaneously, M. Kilpi's party, the Social Democrats—announced that he has lost his membership because he was standing as a candidate for the Communist—Socialist People's Democrats in the general elections next July.

The People's Democratic Party, which yesterday named an "Action Committee" to ensure continued left-wing representation in the Government, only partly succeeded today in its efforts to call a general strike.

In parts of Helsinki, Communist motorcars equipped with loudspeakers, patrolled working-class districts, shouting "the Government is a pack of Fascist conspirators."—Reuter.

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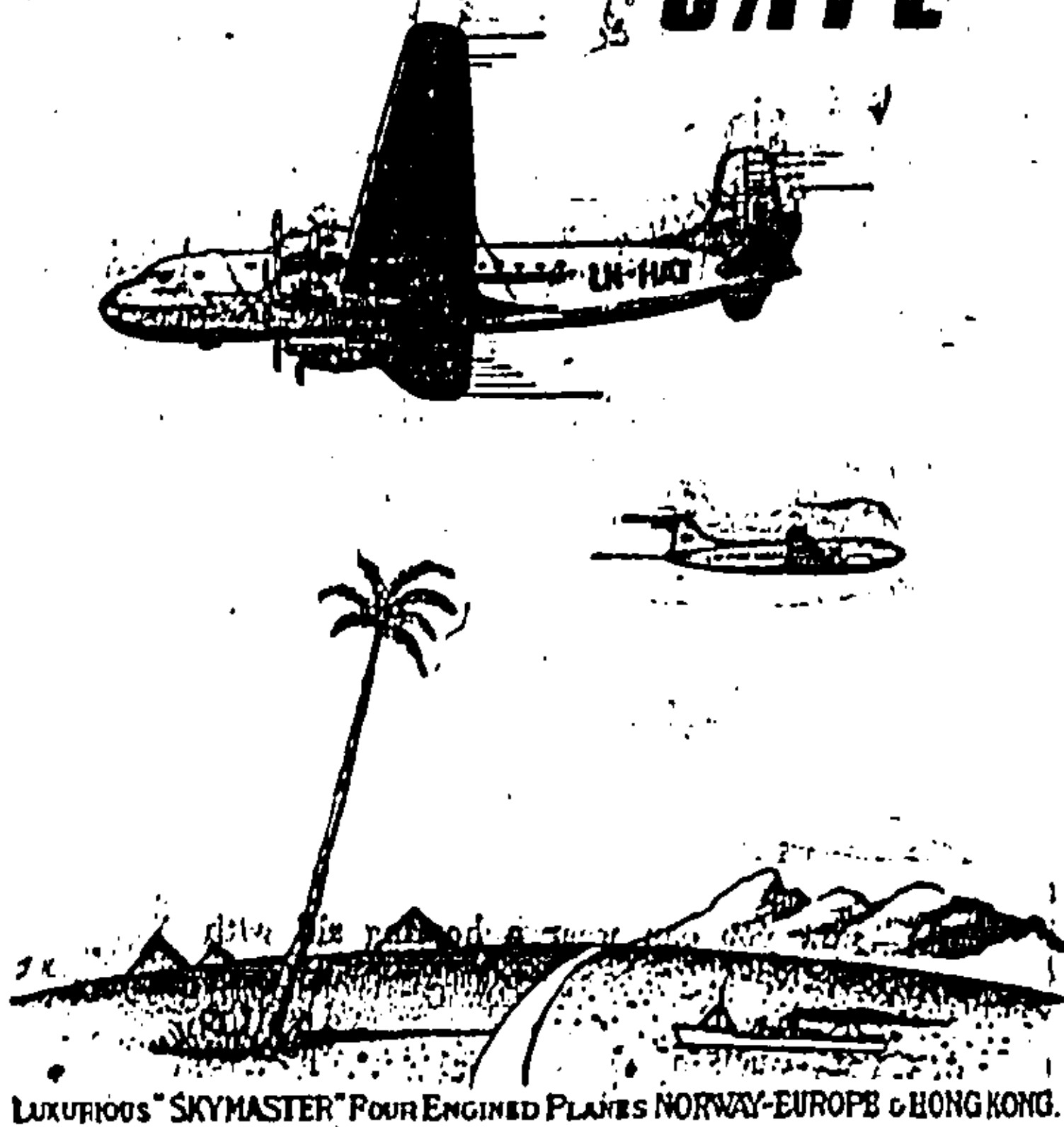
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# DEVELOPMENT OF NEW TRENDS TOWARDS THE STERLING AREA

## Bank Of England Reserves Not Britain's Alone

(By Sydney Gampell)

London, May 25.

With Indian and Pakistan delegates on their way here this week to negotiate a longer-term (though still not final) arrangement on their sterling balances, some important new trends are developing in both official and unofficial attitudes toward the sterling area.

These are affected by attitudes in Washington as to the conditions, if any, regarding sterling and the sterling area that should be laid down in the bilateral Anglo-American agreement for European Recovery Programme aid to Britain. Their influence will outlast both the Anglo-American bilateral agreement and the impending sterling agreements with India and Pakistan, because the United States Aid Administrator, Mr. Paul Hoffman, is establishing a "continuing committee" of United States bankers to advise him on such subjects, not only now but also in the future.

Perhaps the biggest development is the way in which British authorities have recently been expounding India's own viewpoint. Almost they have seemed to be arguing India's own brief against themselves in the forthcoming negotiations.

In previous negotiations with India both sides have in fact tried hard to understand and meet the other's viewpoint. Latest utterances by British officials, however, evidently reflect their sensitivity to criticism, not only in Britain but even more in Washington. EIRP circles—which are no more about it than can the home critics—that drawings on the sterling balances may undo the benefit of EIRP to Britain and thus weaken Britain's ability to help Europe including herself.

### Between Two Fires

Whitehall has thus got caught between two fires. To India it has to defend Britain against excessive drawings—remembering that drawings which would be regarded as excessive here might be regarded as quite inadequate in India. To critics in Washington and Britain, it has to defend India's right to get any drawings at all. Certainly Whitehall has been putting up a remarkably good case for India, so good that the Indian and Pakistan negotiators, when they arrive, will find much of their brief ready-made for them by the other side.

This agreement on fundamentals will narrow the area of dispute which will require negotiation, and it is less unrealistic than it may sound. Ever since the Anglo-American loan agreement laid down its scheme for settling the sterling balances—which included scaling down—it has appeared that Britain and India had a certain common cause against Washington as well as an area of dispute between themselves.

### Britain Trustee

High British officials have thus been emphasising, perhaps more frankly than ever before, that the Bank of England's gold and dollar reserves are the reserves of the whole sterling area, for whom Britain acts as banker and trustee, and not the reserves of Britain alone. They have been built up, by the gold and dollar earnings of the entire sterling area. Thus the British Treasury itself has pointed out that, while critics in Washington and Britain complain at the drawings on them by other members of the sterling area, the latter could equally complain at the large proportion spent by one member, namely Britain.

Of the gold and dollar drain of \$1,923 million in 1947, 2,077 million was identified for account of Britain alone, and some part of the remainder was unidentified. The Economic Secretary to the British Treasury has frankly admitted that India and the other members of the sterling area would be entitled to question this if fair from their viewpoint.

### Lower Outflow

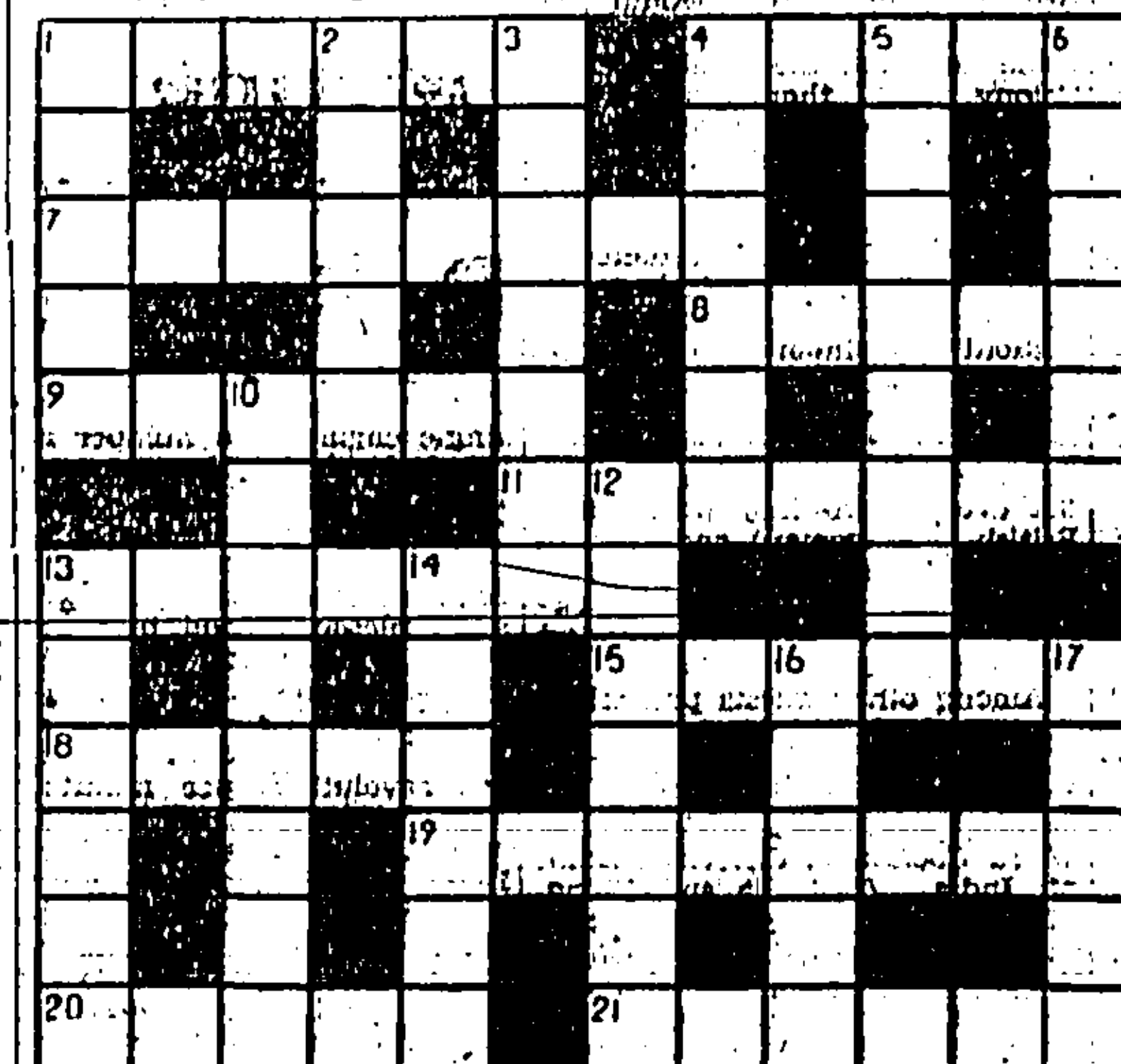
Besides the Treasury's general desire to enlighten Washington, this new-found frankness may

have a more topical cause. There is strong reason to believe that in the last couple of months the drain on account of overseas sterling countries has fallen, but that this has been at least partly offset by a bigger drain for Britain's own strictly increased deficit of visible trade.

It has been officially stated that the outflow of gold and dollars on account of other parts of the sterling area has been "very much lower" in the last two months than in January and February, as the measures to limit this drain took time to mature.

Results which Britain hoped to see in January and February appeared, in fact, in

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#### Clues Across

- 1 Burn.
- 4 Select.
- 7 Point out.
- 8 Shelter.
- 9 Menace.
- 11 Perfume.
- 13 Remote.
- 15 Rise.
- 18 Young mare.
- 19 Scope.
- 20 Reverse.
- 21 Commission.

#### Clues Down

- 2 Elevate.
- 3 Encourage.
- 4 Summary.
- 5 Persuade.
- 6 Origin.
- 10 Determined.
- 12 Alarm.
- 13 Protect.
- 14 Refuge.
- 16 Provide for.
- 17 Trample.

#### Yesterday's Crossword

- Across:—1 Chic, 4 Pasture, 8 Lair, 9 Undo, 10 Earning, 11 Range, 12 Pact, 13 Ruse, 15 Data, 16 Rare, 18 Homage, 20 Amuse, 19 Aster, 22 Treason, 26 Hale, 27 Mode, 28 Entreat, 29 Acrid, 25 Noted.



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## MARSHALL PLAN FOR ARMS?

Washington, May 25.  
Democratic Senator Walter George predicted today that next year Congress will be asked to provide an Armaments Marshall Plan, comprising between \$3,000 million and \$6,000 million, to help rearm European nations opposed to Communism.

Senator George told a reporter that "it depends on who is elected President, and how far he wants to press the matter," adding "but I shall be surprised if Congress is not asked to provide between those amounts for rearming Western Europe."

He said that, among other things, the United States may be asked to help pay for modernising the British Navy and for increasing her air force. "France does not have anything now in the way of war equipment and will have to start from scratch," he added.

He believed that if the Senate approved the regional defence resolution offered by Senator Arthur Vandenberg, the Western European nations would get together on their arms needs.

## Stout Britons Unlucky

London, May 25.  
The plight of stout Britons who are unable to buy large-sized bathing trunks was aired in the House of Commons today.

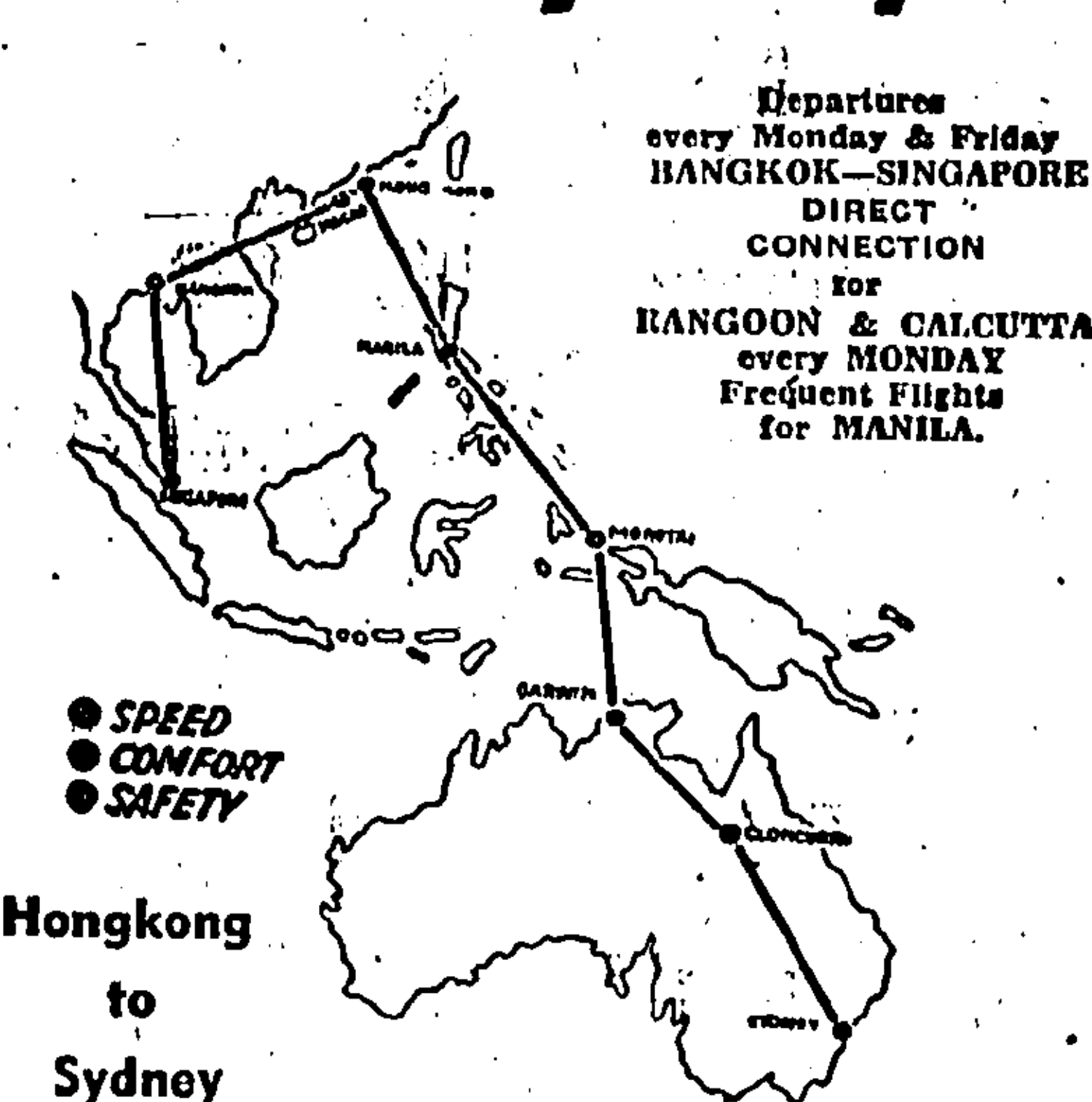
Mr. Maurice Hollis (Cons.) asked Mr. Harold Wilson, President of the Board of Trade, if he were aware that only one pair of outside bathing trunks was manufactured for every four medium-sized pairs.

Mr. Hollis pointed out that there were only 2½ medium-sized to one stout Briton. Mr. Wilson said he had no control over size ranges produced by manufacturers.—United Press.

## RUSSIAN WHEAT FOR EGYPT

Alexandria, May 25.  
Two Russian ships, carrying 13,000 tons of wheat for Egypt, arrived in Alexandria today bringing the total of Russian wheat so far received to 88,045 tons. The Egyptian-Russian barter agreement provided for a total of 216,000 tons of Russian wheat.—Associated Press.

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NEW COMMUNIST REGIME  
Step Towards Rival China Government  
"Liberated Area"  
Of North

San Francisco, May 25.

The Chinese Communist radio announced today that the Reds have set up a united "administrative region," with a population about as large as France in seven North China provinces.

The broadcast from North Shensi did not call it a rival government for China, but it apparently was a step in that direction.

The broadcast was heard by the Associated Press in San Francisco. The new Communist set-up will be called the "North China Liberated Area." The Red radio said it is composed of the major part of Hopei and Shansi provinces, and part of Shantung province on the south, part of Honan on the south and parts of Jehol, Chahar and Suiyuan on the north.

The Government's—and Communist Party's—bureaux have been merged, and the two armies of that area have been placed under one administration.

The radio broadcast that "the North China Liberated Area contains China's fertile agricultural plains and rich coal regions."

## Yenan Capital?

The area, as outlined by the Reds, embraces all Communist holdings in North China except for those in Shensi province. This omission may or may not be significant. North Shensi contains the old Communist capital of Yenian, which recently was

recaptured by the Chinese Communists. The same broadcast announced the "Triumphal return" of the "Yenan Border Region Government" to Yenian after an absence of 13 months during which Government troops occupied the city.

Before the Government seized Yenian, Mao Tse-tung, leader of the Chinese Communists, made his headquarters there. It is not known whether Mao himself has returned, but it is possible Yenian is being prepared to resume its role as a Red capital of Communist regions in the north which have grown tremendously in the past 13 months.—Associated Press.

'Pravda' Condemns  
U.S. Policy

Moscow, May 25.

Yuri Zhukov, principal foreign affairs commentator of Pravda, today condemned American policy in Palestine as "clear evidence of another failure of the United States foreign policy" and as constituting "a continuous chain of unprincipled zig-zags and manoeuvres."

"Palestine is only one of the trump cards in its big political game in the Near East," he wrote in the Communist Party newspaper.

"This game, which played on the feelings of the Jewish and Arab populations, was pursued with definite aims. On the one hand, the American oil monopolies and military circles consider it necessary to gain support of the Arabs to extend and consolidate their control in the countries of the Near East."

"On the other hand, American ruling circles—especially during the year of the Presidential elections—cannot but take into account the fact that millions of United States citizens are Jewish and that their votes are of considerable interest and importance."

"The United States Government did not want to allow the existence of independent sovereign states in Palestine, since this would make it more difficult

for the American monopolies to get Palestine into their hands," he wrote.—Reuter.

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Kashmir  
Issue  
At UN

Lake Success, May 25.

The Security Council is to meet tomorrow morning to try to "tie up the loose ends" of its plan to send a Commission to Kashmir to enable the Commission to start its work.

Some discussion may occur on the Indian Government's notice to the United Nations that they could not accept the plebiscite administrator for Kashmir as envisaged in the Council's resolution.

The Jinnah issue may also be discussed further at tomorrow's Council meeting.

Dr. P. P. Pillai, India's permanent delegate to the United Nations, will be India's spokesman and Mr. A. H. Jephiani, Pakistan's Ambassador to Washington, will represent Pakistan.

The United States has not yet named its member on the Kashmir Commission, but the name of Argentina's representative is likely to be announced later today.—Reuter.

BRITISH GOLD  
SHIPMENTS

Washington, May 25.

Britain shipped \$71,923,548 worth of gold to the United States in the week ended on May 5, the Commerce Department reported.

Argentina, which cut down recently on U.S. imports because of a dollar shortage, shipped \$5,055,755 worth that week.

Total U.S. imports of gold for the week were \$95,026,820.—Associated Press.

Threatening Stand  
By Red Officer

Berlin, May 25.

Colonel Alexis Yelizarov, the Soviet Deputy Commandant here, tonight adopted what was described as a "threatening attitude" when protesting against the action of the three Western Military Governments in sending liaison officers to police headquarters in the Soviet zone of Berlin.

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For	Date	Vessel
Atlantic Coast via Los Angeles	23rd June	s.s. "DONA AURORA"
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AMERICAN COTTON FOR CHINA  
Washington Clamps Down On Orders

## Chinese Jumped The Gun

The Economic Cooperation Administration had to clamp down on Chinese orders for cotton in the United States, Under-Secretary of Commerce William C. Foster said today.

Mr. Foster told the U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee that ECA had arranged to buy \$5,000,000 worth of supplies for China, mostly cotton and rice.

But, he said, the Chinese jumped the gun with "extraordinarily large" orders for cotton in this country.

If the ECA refuses to pick up the bill for these orders, he said, the Chinese could spend what dollars they have for cotton and ask for some other type of American aid.

## Ahead Of Europe

"We think we should keep militant control over their spending dollars, to keep the programme in balance," Mr. Foster declared.

Committee Chairman Bridges asked how aid is going to China, saying: "I have a feeling that China has been more or less an orphan child in the aid programme and that the State Department has been dragging its feet somewhat."

Mr. Foster replied that as a matter of fact the China programme is ahead of the European programme. He said this in true because only basic aid commodities are involved and because the ECA has to deal with only one movement in China's case.—Associated Press.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd June, 1948, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 15th June 1948, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD., Agents, Ben Line Steamers Ltd. Hongkong, 25th May 1948.

## SILVER AND GOLD MARKETS

London: Silver, Spot, fine ounce, 45d; Forward, fine ounce, 45d; Bar, Gold, per fine ounce, 172/3.

New York: Silver, Bar (asked price), 74 1/2 cts; Bar, Gold, per fine ounce (official), \$32.50.

Bombay: Silver, Ready, per 100 tolas, 171 Rupees, 05 Annas; Forward, per 100 tolas 171, 05; Marwari (unofficial), 170, 15.

Gold: Delivered, per tola, 114, 04; Forward (unofficial), 114, 01; Sovereign, 74, 08.

One tola is equal to 3/16 of an ounce.

Buenos Aires: Sovereign, buyers \$3.00, sellers \$3.05; U.S. Eagles, 165.00; Gold, Bar, Per Gramme, 8.80; 9.40s. Bangkok: Gold, Bar, per baht weight of 15.244 Grammes, unquoted; Exchange Rate (Selling), Bangkok on New York T.T. 20.25; London 60.50, Hong Kong 3.70.

Paris Free Gold Prices: Napoleon 3,900 frs.; French 10 franc coins 1,700; Swiss franc 3,700; Union Latine 3,050; Sovereign 4,925; Half Sovereigns 2,200; U.S. Dollar coin (\$20) 18,000; U.S. Dollar coin (\$10) 8,950; Sovereigns (in free dollars per ounce) \$68.3; Napoleons (in free dollars per ounce) \$68.3; U.S. Dollar notes (in black-market) 347.

Paris Free Market Rates: Ingots: Fine Gold ingots, with delivery of Counterpart per gramme, 234/244 frs; Without Counterpart, 490/525; Silver ingots, per Kilo, 5,700b, 6,500a; Platinum Ingots, per Kilo, 800,000b, 855,000a.—Reuter.

Damaged packages are to be left in the Godowns for examination by Consignees and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. Carmichael and Clarke, at 10 a.m. 28th May, 1948.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 31st May, 1948, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 14th June, 1948, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA), LTD., Agents, Ben Line Steamers Ltd. Hong Kong, 25th May, 1948.

## Money Market

Gold opened at \$320.50 a tola and declined to \$319. It then rallied to \$324.50, and kept more or less to this level till the close when it eased off a slightly to \$323.75. The undertone was steady.

Deliveries totalled 7,000 tolas, of which 4,700 were official and 2,300 unofficial.

Plastics opened at \$10.82 1/2 a 100 and remained unchanged throughout the day.

Chinese National Currency futures opened at 4.0 cents and closed at 4.55 cents (for CN\$10,000). Spot was unchanged at 4.55 cents.

Ticals were unchanged from the previous day at \$20.00 a 100. NEI Guilders improved to \$42.80 a 100.

U.S. dollars were steady at \$2.47 1/2.

Sterling was unchanged at \$14.35, and Australian pounds were easier at \$12.54.

## MAERSK LINE.

## Notice To Consignees

The M/V "LAURA" MAERSK having arrived from New York and Ports of Call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk and expense into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 1st June 1948, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 31st May, 1948 @ 10 a.m. by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 25th June, 1948 or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected.

JEBSEN & CO., Agents HONG KONG, 25th May 1948.

## Notice To Consignees

## IVARAN LINES FAR EAST SERVICE.

m.s. "REINHOLT"

Having arrived Hongkong, consignees of cargo are hereby notified that all goods have been landed and placed at their risk and expense into the godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the godowns.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the godown where they will be examined in the presence of Messrs. Goddard & Douglas on the 31st May, 1948, at 10 a.m.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when examining damaged dutiable goods. All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned within fourteen days of the ship's arrival, or they will not be recognised.

No fire insurance will be effected.

WALLEN & CO., Agents, Telephone 34177-9.

20th May, 1948

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S.S. "General Meigs" (via Manila)	July 3

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S.S. "President Madison"	June 12
S.S. "President Harding"	June 19
S.S. "President Grant"	June 19

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"PIONEER BAY"	June 24
"STAGHOUND"	July 7
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"FAKHOT" ..... Japan ports ..... 1st week June  
"HUNAN" ..... Amoy, Tientsin & Incheon ..... 10 a.m. 9th June  
"ANHUI" ..... Amoy, Swatow, Hoihow, Saigon, Singapore & Penang ..... 10 a.m. 9th June  
"FENGTIEN" ..... Japan ports ..... 10 a.m. 13th June  
"SECHUEN" ..... Swatow, Bangkok & Saigon ..... Mid June

## ARRIVALS FROM

"SHENGKING" ..... Shanghai ..... 7 a.m. 29th May  
"FAKHOT" ..... Swatow ..... 10 a.m. 30th May  
"HUNAN" ..... Port Swettenham, Singapore & Saigon ..... 2nd June  
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"AGAMEMNON" U.K. via U.S.A. Manila and Shanghai ..... 17th June

Agents: Australian-Oriental Line, Ltd.

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"CHANGTE" ..... Australia ..... In port

### Sailings to

"SHANSI" ..... Sydney & Melbourne ..... 31st May

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HEAVY BAGGAGE ..... 20/5/48 ..... 11.00 a.m.  
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